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A Break in the Girdle.—The construction of the Overland Telegraph line, which, by way of British Columbia and Asiatic Russia, was to have completed the electric girdle of communication round the earth, has been suspended for various reasons. It is in working order to a point nearly eight hundred miles north of Westminister in British Columbia, but there unforeseen obstacles presented themselves and further surveys had to be made. There is a comparatively unexplored region of several hundred miles, through which it would have to be carried, and the topographical peculiarities of this region will have to be ascertained before the work can be resumed. The Cleveland *Herald*, however, which has special opportunities of obtaining information on the subject, says that it is known a route exists through this tract travelled by the Russian fur traders. That journal, nevertheless, doubts whether the line could successfully compete on equal terms with the present cable rates, and seems to intimate, upon authority, that the project will be, at any rate, temporarily abandoned. But it thinks that, with the completion of the Pacific Railroad, the China trade will become of great importance to the United States, and will warrant a renewal of the enterprise. In view of this fact, the money spent and the work done are not considered lost.

A Magnanimous Jew.—It might be thought that the Mortara outrage, of comparatively recent occurrence—to say nothing of an experience of centuries of persecution—would scarcely be the kind of recollections to create any sort of sympathy for the Papacy in the heart of a Jew. Yet there is one, at least, whose magnanimity seems to have got the better of the animosities of race and religion. He is a citizen of Modena, and he lately gave liberally to what is called the Peter's pence fund, for the following reason, as expressed by himself. "I give this," he says, "because I am firmly persuaded that it becomes the dignity and independence of the Bishop of Rome to be the subject of no King, and that it is for the interest of Catholics, heretics and Hebrews that the head of a religion, with one hundred and eighty millions adherents, should also be a King. I give this, therefore, to maintain the temporal power of the Pope, and regret that my circumstances do not enable me to give more." The Jews never could separate the ideas of temporal and spiritual power. Their Messiah was expected to come clothed in power and majesty.

Bridal parties are reported numerous in New York, as visitors to the great metropolis. We are glad to hear it—that is, to hear that young people are honoring the honorable institution. There has been so much of complaint and lamentation wrung from people, for some time past, by the high price of everything necessary in keeping house, that we were apprehensive of its having an unfavorable effect on matrimonial affairs. If young people are willing to begin married life and housekeeping as their parents, and to live economically, industriously, virtuously, they need not entertain such a slavish dread of the expense, as to doom themselves to what is with gentle irony called single blessedness. It is the artificial and unnecessary expense that is most burdensome. And a large share of this is incurred by the domination of a foolish pride—a desire to make as good a show as those who have five times as much means. The fable of the frog that tried to be as big as an ox, and burst in the attempt, is but an illustration of every day life. And that scares others from marriage. So the happiness and the virtue of society suffer together and alike.

Presidential Cliques.—An enterprising Washington correspondent of a Western paper has heard of three terrible cliques or conspiracies by whom wires are being laid for controlling the operation of the next Presidential campaign. There is, he says, the Chase ring—managers, Jay Cooke & Co., John Sherman & Co., and Little, Sprague & Co.; the Wade ring—managers, "all the hot gospellers of the redpepper and brimstone school;" and the Colfax ring—managers, "the poets, writers, lecturers, and dilettant statesmen." He irreverently intimates that the first has the money, the second the brains, and the third the impudence of the Washington political agglomerate. Furthermore, he is of opinion that all of them are wilfully shutting their ears to the tramp of the coming people and the Grand Army of the Republic, with Old Pap Thomas at their head. Singularly enough, for a rural retailer of gossip from the capital he does not say anything about *nous verrons*.

French Flights of Fancy.—Marshal Bazaine, in his farewell order issued to the French troops in Mexico, on the eve of their departure for home, tells them that for five years their victorious eagles have hovered over the New World, and that glorious combats, fatigues and privations have added new lustre to the military qualities of their nation. This military Mark Tapley is evidently resolved to be buoyant and jolly under the most distressing circumstances. The Gallic bird that has had Maximilian under its wing was not the eagle at all, but the traditional rooster—a vagrant, dilapidated specimen at that—and it is now "scooting" back to its own dunghill, with gaffs gone and comb badly cut, in about as ignominious a manner as can well be imagined. There is no room on the American continent for more than one species of Eagle. Uncle Sam's well known variety can do all the "hovering" required on this side of the Atlantic.

Turkey's Tribulation.—Turkey's troubles are accumulating around her in a way that seriously threatens her speedy overthrow as a European power. The days of the anomalous intrusion of the Crescent on the domain of the Cross are virtually numbered, and, within a very few years at furthest, the Mussulman will have been forced back to the Asiatic steppes and mountains, whence, in the Middle Ages, he descended like an avalanche on Europe. Cable rumors of the suppression of the Candian revolt do not seem to be founded in fact. Greece is defiant, massing troops upon her frontier, and Servia is arming—which neither dare do, unless they had received tacit assurance of countenance or support from either France or Russia. Moreover, Italy wants to control the entire Adriatic Sea, which is impossible while the Sultan dominates its eastern shore. There can be but one issue to a situation so complicated and abnormal.

The Maryland Swann.—It has been alleged as the reason for Senator Swann's declension, that he having taken the oath of allegiance to the Southern Confederacy, was disqualified. The Treasurer of the State of Virginia was a witness before the Senate Committee, but the fact was not made out. The Richmond *Times* of Saturday says:

> On inquiry we learn that at the beginning of the war Governor Swann owned $4,000 in Virginia bonds, but upon which the books of the Second Auditor show no interest has been paid from the beginning to the end of the war. But had Governor Swann desired to have collected the interest on these bonds during the war, he would not have been obliged to take any oath, as the act of the Virginia Legislature making an oath of allegiance to the Confederacy a condition of the payment of interest expressly excepted "citizens of Maryland and Kentucky."

The Copperheads and their reconstructed friends are, of a sudden, most unaccountably and suspiciously demonstrative in the expression of their desire to grant the negro his "rights." Wonder if they don't mean, at heart, his *funereal rites!*

Since 1800 the population of the United States has increased six-fold, and in the same time the church members have increased over fourteen-fold. In 1800 the population was 5,305,000; in 1860 the church members were 5,55,263.

Important Investigation.—During the late prevalence of cholera at Vienna, one Dr. Kolb, a prominent physician of that city, subjected the rice water discharges of his patients to microscopic examination. He has now published the results of his researches, and they are truly remarkable and well worthy the closest attention and scrutiny of the medical faculty. He says that with the greatest magnifying power he could procure, he discovered in the fluid substance millions upon millions of mushroomlike entomistic excrescences, in which he claims to have found the germ of this fearful epidemic. To detect a remedy capable of destroying these "mushrooms" and preventing their growth, he thinks would be the surest specific against the spread of cholera.

According to a recent article in the *Revue Des Deux Mondes*, the number of persons who became liable to military service in France during 1864 was 325,000, of whom from 109,000 to 10,000 were found unfit for service; 18,106 were too short; 30,504 had weak constitutions; 5,988 were deformed from birth; 9,100 were lame, or had too flat or too high feet; 6,988 were blind or deaf; 5,213 were scrofulous; 4,108 were toothless; 2,529 had skin diseases; 963 stammered; 2,116 were mad or were albinos, and 13,350 suffered from various diseases. In Austria 297,000 persons became liable to military service in 1862, but only 90,000 were fit for duty.

FIRST EDITION.

12 O'CLOCK, M.

THE CAPITAL.

PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS.

Question of a Recess Until October.

Struggle About the Impeachment Matter.

Millions of Dollars in the Hands of Postoffice Clerks.

Virginia and Military Reconstruction.

Tone of Richmond Press on the Subject.

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Commercial.

WASHINGTON, March 5, 1867.

Congress.

The second day's session of the Fortieth Congress lasted but two hours. In the Senate no legislative business was transacted, on the ground that the Committees had not been appointed.

Drawing for Seats in the House.

The House perfected its organization and then adjourned. The amusing performance of drawing for seats was gone through with. The members were sent to the rear of the hall, and a boy blindfolded drew from a box name by name, and the parties so drawn advanced in turn to select seats. By resolution, the seat of E. B. Washburne, absent, was reserved for him, and Messrs. Thad. Stevens and Frank Thomas were allowed to select seats prior to the drawing, and they chose their old seats. Quite a number of prominent Republicans selected seats in proximity to Stevens,—Butler, Schenck, Shellabarger, Kelly of Pennsylvania, Wilson of Iowa, and others.

Caucus To-Night.

The Republican members of the House will hold a caucus on Wednesday evening, at which it will be determined whether or not to take a recess until October, and if so, whether the House Commitees shall be designated before the recess. In any event it will be requisite for the Senate to remain in session for a couple of weeks at least, to confirm new appointments to fill vacancies caused by rejections. Postmaster General Randall states that not less than two millions of dollars are now in the hands of Clerks of Postoffices destitute of Postmasters.

Impeachment.

It is anticipated that there will be a warm struggle in the House caucus of Wednesday night upon the impeachment question, in which the extreme radicals will endeavor to have that question referred to a Select Committee, and the other Republican Members will essay to refer it to the Judiciary Committee. It seems to be believed that it will go again to the Judiciary Committee.

State Dinner.

The last State dinner this season of the President will take place this evening at six o'clock, in the State Dining Room, at the Executive Mansion. Cards of invitation were issued to those members of Congress and their ladies not heretofore invited.

Virginia and Reconstruction.

The question of calling a State Convention in Virginia under the new reconstruction law is being earnestly agitated by the press of that State. The feeling may be judged by the tone of the Richmond papers of to-day. The *Whig* favors the Convention. The *Enquirer* counsels an appeal to the Supreme Court against the law. The *Times* don't want the people to accept the "merciless and inhuman terms," but at the point of the bayonet to secure "their lives and property." The *Dispatch* hopes for the dawning of a better day, and the *Examiner* is opposed to action by the Legislature further than to prepare to submit at as early a day as possible to the people of Virginia the question whether or not they will hold a Convention, and let them authorize the Governor in the event of an affirmative answer to that inquiry to make the necessary proclamation.

The Cabinet.

The Cabinet had under discussion to-day the Military Reconstruction bill, and it was decided that its military provisions should be at once enforced.

Grant and the President.

After the Cabinet meeting, General Grant had an interview with the President.

South Carolina.

A delegation is here already from South Carolina to see about the military control in that State.

WASHINGTON, March 5.

INTERNAL REVENUE CIRCULAR.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has issued a circular, rehearsing the provisions of the recent acts of Congress relative to distilled spirits, and stating that Collectors will forthwith require distillery inspectors to deliver up their inspectors' brands and the keys of the cistern rooms and distillery bonded warehouses. Whenever a general bonded warehouse may be conveniently accessible to a distillery, the Collector will at once direct the transfer of all spirits stored in the distillery bonded warehouse to such general bonded warehouse; where a general bonded warehouse is not conveniently accessible, the use of distilleries as bonded warehouses will be continued. Particular directions are given as to the details of the enforcement of the law.

THE EAST INDIA SQUADRON.

Advices from the East India squadron report the Hartford at Hong Kong on the 31st December, having completed repairs. The Wyoming left Nagasaki December 13, for Yokohama, with our Minister on board. The Wachusette has been actively scouring the coast for pirates, with headquarters at Hong Kong. She has rendered efficient service to the Consuls in obtaining redress for wrongs to our countrymen. Her commander reports no piracies occurring, but this is always the case after northeast monsoon sets in. The leader of pirates, who took the Lubra, has been executed. The board of underwriters now insist that all vessels of certain size shall be armed, which will doubtless have a good effect. The Ashuelot was at Manilla, soon to sail for China. The store ship Supply was daily expected at Hong Kong.

RELIEF FUND EXPENDED.

A Circular from the Freedmen's Bureau announces that the congressional appropriation of $25,000 for the relief of destitute citizens of the District of Columbia has been expended, and no further aid from that source can be expected.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The statement of the public debt, expected to-day, will not be in readiness before to-morrow.

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Fessenden withdraws from the Senate Finance Committee, of which Mr. Sherman is chairman.

HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEES.

It is understood there will be no change in the members of the House Financial Committees, but that the Speaker will leave two vacancies to be hereafter filled in each.

SUIT FOR CONFISCATED PROPERTY.

Henry B. Taylor, formerly a Major in the Marine Corps, who during the war served in the Confederate army, has commenced a suit against J. D. Defrees, for possession of a half lot in this city. The property was libelled by the Court during the war, and under the confiscation act the life interest of the plaintiff was sold to the defendant. This is the first case of the kind instituted here.

CAUCUS.

The Republicans hold another caucus to-morrow night, to take into consideration business which should be transacted during the present session of Congress. It is believed the question of impeachment and of a recess will be discussed.

NOMINATIONS.

Many new nominations will be made by the President to the Senate, to fill vacancies caused by rejections. The Postmaster General states that not less than two million dollars is now in the hands of clerks of postoffices destitute of Postmasters.

MILITARY.

Captain Henry W. Patterson, (not Billy), of the Fourth Infantry, is relieved from special duty, and ordered to join his company at Fort Wayne, Michigan.

FREEDMEN'S AFFAIRS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The report of Colonel J. V. Bumford, Assistant Commissioner of the Freedman's Bureau for North Carolina, for January, has been received at headquarters. It shows that during the month the officers and agents of the Bureau in many parts of the State have been busily engaged to the full extent of the powers delegated them to alleviate the destitute. Suffering from want of clothing and food is still prevalent, but it is hoped spring will to a great extent lessen the number of dependents. The work of breaking up settlements of freed people under charge of the bureau progresses favorably, and in a very short time the Government will be relieved from a very onerous burden. No arrests were made by the Bureau and no outrages committed.

NAVIGATION.

River and Harbor Appropriation Bill.

$100,000 for Improvement of the Ohio.

Sums for Western River and Habor Improvements.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.

The River and Harbor Appropriation bill passed through both houses with so many amendments that it was difficult to tell what items were included in it. The law as it finally passed, and was signed by the President, is officially promulgated to-day. It contains the following western appropriations: For improving navigation on the Mississippi river, at Desmoines or lower rapids, according to such plans as the Secretary or War shall on report of a board of engineers approve, $500,000; provided, however, that any canal that may be constructed around said Des Moines or lower rapids of the Mississippi river, shall be and forever remain free to navigation and commerce to said river, and tolls shall never be collected thereon. For improving the navigation of the Mississippi river at Rock Island Rapids, two hundred thousand dollars; for harbor of Ontonagon, Michigan, ninety-seven thousand six hundred dollars; for building and operating two dredges and snag boats, to be used on the Mississippi river between Fort Snelling and Rock Island Rapids, ninety-six thousand dollars; for building and operating one dredge or snag boat on Wisconsin river, forty-thousand dollars; for harbor of Pentwater, Lake Michigan, fifty-five thousand dollars; for harbor of Pere Marquette, Lake Michigan, fifty thousand dollars; for improving at the mouth of Conneaut river, Ohio, ten thousand dollars; for Ashtabula harbor, Ohio, fifty-four thousand dollars; for the improvement of works at Grand River harbor, Ohio, sixty thousand dollars; for Sandusky river from Fremont to Lake Erie in Ohio, twenty thousand dollars; for Maumee Bay, Ohio, twenty thousand dollars; for improvement of St. Clair Flats, Michigan, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; for mouth of Saginaw river, twenty-eight thousand dollars; for St. Mary's river, fifty thousand dollars; for mouth of Ausable river, Lake Huron, fifty thousand dollars; for Marquette harbor, Superior, eighty-five thousand dollars; for Eagle harbor, Lake Superior, sixty-five thousand dollars; for harbor of Superior City, Wisconsin, sixty-three thousand dollars; for harbor of Auxbessius, Michigan, ten thousand dollars; for Grand River harbor, Michigan, forty thousand dollars; for Black Lake harbor, Michigan, fifty-one thousand dollars; for harbor of St. Joseph, Michigan, twenty-three thousand dollars; for harbor at Racine, Wisconsin, forty-five thousand dollars; for harbor of Sheboygan, Wisconsin, eight thousand dollars; for harbor of Manitowoc, forty-five thousand dollars; for harbor of Green Bay, forty-five thousand dollars; for harbor of Monistee, Michigan, sixty thousand dollars; for White River harbor, Michigan, fifty-seven thousand dollars; for Muskegon harbor, Lake Michigan, fifty-nine thousand dollars; for harbor of South Haven, Michigan, forty-three thousand dollars; for harbor of New Buffalo, Michigan, sixty thousand dollars; for mouth of Mississippi river, two hundred thousand dollars; for improvement of Ohio river one hundred thousand dollars.

NEGRO SUFFRAGE.

The Alexandria, Va., Election.

Enforcing the Military Reconstruction Law.

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Commercial.

WASHINGTON, March 5, 1867.

The President to-day virtually commenced to enforce the Military Government Reconstruction bill. In view of trouble at the Alexandria, Virginia, municipal election, he directed General Canby to station troops in the city. It was expected that a riot might take place, as it was the first election in the South since the passage of the bill for the more efficient Government of that section. It is claimed by the Republicans that under the provisions of that bill negroes have a right to vote, and they have been urged to exercise the privilege to-day. Governor Pierpont says that under the Military Bill, all male citizens over the age of twenty-one years, except those disqualified, are entitled to vote, and that therefore the colored people are undoubtedly entitled to the elective franchise to-day.

This position of the Republicans is contested by their opponents, who contend that negroes cannot vote until a Convention is called to reconstruct the State, and the Commissioners of Election find themselves in a quandary. They held a meeting yesterday morning, at which a committee was appointed to proceed immediately to Washington, and consult the Attorney General upon the question of the legality of such negro votes as may be attempted to be polled to-day. The Republicans, in anticipation of unfavorable action on the part of the Commissioners, held a meeting, and appointed a committee of four each, two white and two black, to take lists of such votes as the Commissioners may reject. Under this arrangement over one thousand negro votes were polled to-day, without any trouble. The Attorney General declined to give his opinion on so short a notice, and the whole matter was laid before the Cabinet to-day.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—According to information from Alexandria, the Republicans held a mass meeting which was largely attended by colored men, and after addresses by the Republican candidate for the mayoralty, George F. Tucker, and others, they were instructed to offer their votes to the Commissioners of Election, but if refused, the Committees would take them this morning. This course was pursued by the colored men, and the Commissioners ruled that they could not receive their votes. In consequence places were opened for the reception of the votes. Mayor Latham, with some citizens, waited on the President of the United States to inquire as to the right of colored men to vote, and was referred to the Attorney General. The latter declined to give his opinion in so short a time, but said he inclined to believe they would not be thus entitled until the Government had formally taken possession of the State. Gen. Canby, in response to a request from Governor Pierpont, made the necessary arrangements for a sufficient military force on the ground to preserve order if necessary. Two companies of the 12th Infantry, under command of Colonel Stanhope, arrived in the propeller Bucker, from Washington last night, and about daylight this morning three companies of the 5th Cavalry arrived, the whole being under command of General Emery, who has his headquarters at the office of the Freedmen's Commissioners. A telegram from Alexandria, received to-night, says the election passed off without disorder. Latham was re-elected mayor by 63 majority. The negro vote was not received by the Commissioners, but was recorded by the Radical candidates for municipal offices. The Radical white vote is 56. It is reported that more than one thousand negro votes were recorded.

HIGHLY INTERESTING.

NEW YORK, March 5, 1867.

ILLNESS OF GEN. STRONG.

General William D. Strong is dangerously ill of paralysis. His recovery is despaired of.

IMPEACHMENT.

The *Post's* Washington special states that the extremists of the House will try to-morrow to raise a special committee on impeachment of the President, with Butler as Chairman instead of Wilson, of Iowa. The intention is to constitute a committee to insure extreme measures, but their success is improbable.

Volunteer Force Called Out by Governor Brownlow in Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, March 5.—Governor Brownlow has issued a general order to organize a volunteer force to serve three years, subject to his order as Commander-in-Chief, to act as military police, preserve the peace and protect the people.

Fenian Meeting at Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 5.—A very large Fenian meeting was held to-night, and a liberal collection made.

Oswego Charter Election.

OSWEGO, March 6.—In the Charter election, the Republicans elected the Mayor and three of four aldermen.

Elmira Election.

ELMIRA, N. Y., March 5.—E. W. Frisby, Republican, was elected Mayor to-day, over W. R. Johnson, Democrat, by seventy-six majority.

President of Detroit Board of Trade.

DETROIT, MICH., March 5.—John C. Erwin has been elected President of the Board of Trade for the ensuing year.

FORTIETH CONGRESS.

Both Houses Fully Organized.

No Business of Special Interest.

WASHINGTON, March 5, 1867.

SENATE.

Mr. SUMNER gave notice of a bill to guarantee a Republican form of government to the lately rebellious States; also, a bill to provide a form of oath so sustain a republican form of government.

Mr. SUMNER presented a joint resolution of thanks to George Peabody for his munificent gifts for educational purposes, and directing the President to cause a gold medal to be struck for presentation to him. Tabled for the present until considered by a Committee.

Mr. SUMNER introduced a joint resolution in relation to the Paris Exposition, which passed both Houses during the closing moments of last session, but did not reach the President in time to receive his signature.

Mr. TRUMBULL objected to the consideration of the measure without reference to a Committee.

Mr. STEWART introduced a bill to regulate certain proceedings in criminal cases; similar in its provisions to a bill of the same title introduced at the last session. Ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. SHERMAN introduced a bill to extend the time for the taking effect of the act relating to wools and woolens to ten days from its passage. This bill passed both Houses yesterday, but not in time to get the signature of the President before adjournment.

Mr. STEWART introduced a bill concerning injunctions and proceedings in civil cases. Ordered to lie on the table until the committees are formed.

Mr. TRUMBULL, from the committee appointed to wait on the President, reported that they had performed their duty, and had been informed by the President that he had no communication to make at present.

Mr. STEWART introduced a bill to reorganize the Judiciary of the United States. Ordered to lie on the table until the formation of committees. It is the bill of the same title of the session just closed, with verbal alterations.

Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr. PRICE the usual resolution relative to drawing seats was adopted, those of Messrs. Washburne, of Illinois, and Stevens being reserved to them, but the drawing was temporarily postponed.

Mr. DAWES reported from the Committee to wait on the President, that he had no communication to make to Congress at present.

The rules were suspended, and the following officers declared elected and took the oath of office: N. G. Ordway, Sergeant-at-Arms; Chas. E. Lippincott, Doorkeeper, and Wm. S. King, Postmaster of the House.

Mr. FARNSWORTH offered a resolution directing the clerk of the House to place on the roll the names of the Territorial delegates whose credentials showed that they were duly elected.

Discussion took place, from which it appeared that, in regard to Colorado, it would be difficult to say which of two persons claiming seats held the *prima facie* right to it, one having the certificate of the Governor attached, and the other having the certificate of the acting Governor and a majority of the Board of Canvassers attached, and also the seal. Finally the resolution was laid on the table.

Then, on motion of Mr. WILSON, of Iowa, the papers of the two gentlemen claiming the seat as Delegate from Colorado were referred to the Committee on Elections, and the Clerk directed to place on the roll the names of delegates from the Territories.

The Delegates from Idaho, Mr. Holbrook; from Arizona, Buchford; and from Dakota, Mr. Burleigh, stepped to the Speaker's chair and took the oath prescribed by law.

The SPEAKER presented the papers in the contested case of Burch and Van Horn, of New York. Stewart, of Maryland, and a dispatch from Salt Lake City, from Wm. McGrater, giving notice that he would contest the oath of Mr. Hooper, Delegate from Utah, whose credentials were not received. Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. NICHOLSON called attention to the fact that he had signed the protest offered yesterday by Mr. Brooks, but his name was omitted in the published copy.

The House then proceeded to draw. The first name called was Mr. Beaman, and he selected a seat immediately in front of Mr. Stevens, and it was noticeable that all the Republican members who had their choice of seats, chose them in the same locality. The change of base by Mr. Spaulding, who, last session, sat on the Democratic side of the House, and who now moved over to the Republican side, two seats in front of Stevens, created amusement and laughter. The drawing occupied about an hour, which being concluded

Mr. BALDWIN moved that the House proceed to the election of Chaplain. Agreed to.

Nominations were moved as follows: Rev. Boynton, Chaplain of the last House; by Mr. Pruyn, Rev. Dr. Hall, Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Washington; by Mr. Randall, Rev. Jno. Chambers, of Philadelphia; by Mr. Noell, Rev. J. C. Berriman, of Missouri; by Mr. Ross, Rev. P. Cartwright, of Illinois; by Mr. Holman, Rev. Dr. Crary, of St. Louis; by Mr. Driggs, Rev. Ralph Hoyt, of New York; by Mr. Banks, Rev. Geo. H. Hepworth, of Massachusetts; by Mr. Eldridge, Rev. Wm. G. Brownlow.

The House proceeded to a *viva voce* vote. After all the votes were recorded, Mr. ELDRIDGE said he withdrew the name of his candidate, as he did not seem to be appreciated, no person having voted for him.

Result of vote: whole number, 149; necessary to a choice, 75; Boynton received 87; Hall, 10; Chambers, 6; Berryman, 8; Cartwright, 5; Agar, 3; Craig, 11; Hoyt, 2; Hepworth, 17; Mr. Boynton having received a majority, was declared duly elected Chaplain.

Mr. ASHLEY, of Ohio, presented the credentials of Mr. Taffle, of Nebraska, who was sworn in.

Mr. WOODBRIDGE introduced concurrent resolutions for the appointment of a joint committee of three Senators and three Members, to revise and equalize the pay of employees of both Houses. Adopted.

Mr. PRICE asked leave to introduce a bill to amend the national currency act.

Mr. HOOPER objected.

Mr. PRICE moved to suspend the rules.

Mr. FARNSWORTH moved to adjourn.

Pending the motion, the Chair stated that if the House were in session next Thursday, he would announce the committees on Rules, Mileage and Elections, committees that were necessary whether the House were in session three days or three weeks.

He would not, however, for obvious reasons, appoint any other Committees at present, unless the House should otherwise order. He would also, if the House gave its consent, appoint on the Committee of Rules Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, although he was disqualified as a member on account of absence in Europe, but had been to-day recognized as a member in having a seat reserved for him.

Mr. ELDRIDGE inquired whether it was expected this House was to legislate for any length of time.

The SPEAKER could not give any information on that point.

Adjourned.

STATE ITEMS.

Col. S. B. Dick will be the Union candidate for Mayor of Meadville.

The Republican primary meetings held in Erie, Saturday evening resulted in the choice of delegates favorable to the nomination of John R. Cochrane, Esq., for Mayor.

A meeting was held in Pithole last Thursday evening, at which it was resolved "that whereas Oil City seems to be the common center of Venango County, geographically and in a business point of view, we are in favor of the passage of an act submitting to the qualified voters of said county, the propriety of removing the county seat from Franklin to Oil City."

W. R. Johns, formerly editor of the *Register*, is about to commence the publication of a new daily paper in Oil City.

The south half of the Cross Cut Railroad is completed; all the rails being laid which were brought to Corry. The roads now awaits the junction from the other end, and a communication throughout can then be had by steam. The road will then only require leveling and the filling up process, to render it fit to do business.

Mrs. Alice Poutency Todd died last week at her residence in Philadelphia in the one-hundredth year of her age. Mrs. Todd was born in Lancaster, Pa., on the 22d of January, 1768. Her father, Thomas Poutency, a well known member of the Society of Friends, emigrated to this country in 1730 from London, and with his family returned to Philadelphia when the deceased was but nine years old, since which time Philadelphia had ever been her home. She was married in 1788 to Mr. James Todd, a merchant of Philadelphia, and afterwards the first cashier of the Bank of Philadelphia.

The Southern Mail Steamship company on Saturday launched a new iron steamer, "The Tioga," from the yard of Messrs. Reanie, Son & Co., of Philadelphia.

The Arrest of Surratt.

The committee of inquiry experienced no difficulty in reaching the conclusion that the Government made but little effort to arrest Surratt. They say the Executive neither made any demand upon England for his surrender, nor sent any detective or agent to Liverpool to identify Surratt, or to trace his movements, notwithstanding there was ample time to do so. He did not, they further say, give notice to our Minister at Rome, that Surratt intended to go there, though the Government had every reason to believe that such was his intention. The reward for his arrest was revoked so long ago as November, 1865, and subsequently no steps were taken to identify or procure the arrest of Surratt. Though the Secretaries of State and War and others have submitted testimony to justify the course of the Government, the committee are yet "constrained, from the testimony, to report that, in their opinion, due diligence in the arrest of Surratt was not exercised by the Executive Department." They do not, however, charge that this lack of dilligence was the result of any "improper motives."

BY THE CABLE.

The Eastern Question More Complicated.

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VIENNA, March 5.—The Eastern question is becoming more complicated. Dispatches have been received from the South which indicate that a general rising of Christians throughout Turkey is feared.

O'Connor not Arrested.

LONDON, March 5.—A dispatch from Dublin says the rumored capture of the Fenian Colonel O'Connor is untrue; that the arrested man proves another party.

Cabinet Changes.

LONDON, March 5.—The Duke of Richmond has declined the Colonial Secretaryship, and the Duke of Buckingham has accepted the position.

The Reform Bill.

The Government promises that the provisions of the Reform Bill, which it is preparing for submission to Parliament, will be liberal.

London Money Market.

LONDON, March 5, Noon.—Consols steady. Erie 36¼. Illinois Central 76½. Five-Twenties 73¾.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, March 6, Noon.—Cotton quiet, and declined an eighth since last evening. Middling Uplands 13⅜d.

Provisions generally firm. Lard 50s 6d. Breadstuffs quiet and steady. Petroleum 1s 6d per gallon; refined 11d.

The Social Evil and the Remedy.

The *Nation* ventures on the discussion of this topic, to what end the following quotation will show:

> Seeing, then, that the evil can neither be eradicated nor suppressed, but one course remains to be pursued, and that is the course recommended by the Sanitary Committee, namely, to accept the mischief as a fact, to recognize its existence by the authorities, to place it under official inspection and regulation, with a view to the utmost possible diminution of its deadly effects. By this means some beneficial results may be attained. The physical disease engendered will be greatly reduced in amount and in violence. The class of bad women will comprise none but those who will consent to be registered as such; the pavement will be cleared of the "street-walkers;" the eyes of decent people will be spared the disgusting and demoralizing sight of depravity in its most degrading aspect, and we shall have the satisfaction of knowing that the sin, while covered up and driven to its haunts, is under such treatment as it is in a condition to receive at the hands of the ministers of the public order and the public health. We have not before us the data requisite to show the extent to which these desirable results have attended the experience of Continental cities, but they must ensue from the very nature of things, in some degree. Owners of houses would be more regardful of the character of their tenants, and would take more pains than they do to prevent their being sublet for infamous purposes. The police would be enabled to close many houses that are made the primary schools of vice, and in that way would have it in their power to stop some portion of the evil in its early stages. Registration would in some measure check resort to the houses on the part of those who might dread even the notion of publicity; and the kind of legitimacy that would be affixed to the vice might possibly, by making it less attractive to the imagination, make it less universal in practice.

The Baltimore Bank Defalcation.

The detection of the defalcation of two officers of the National Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore was due to Government Bank Inspector, Mr. Callender. In the exercise of his official duty, Mr. Callender commenced on Tuesday morning last an examination of the books of Samuel H. Wentz, who was known as the "foreign bookkeeper," and during the morning discovered several false entries. He suspended his work and went to dinner, and upon his return discovered that during his absence false entries to the amount of $210,000 had been made. He immediately stopped all the business of the bank, closed the books, and proceeded to ferret out the matter of the apparent malpractice. This was continued until Saturday last, when all of the evidence pointed to Wentz and John H. Rogers, the paying teller as the criminals, and this system of peculation was traced back over a period of twenty-seven years. Wentz and Rogers made full confessions, the former stating that this system of robbery has been going on ever since he was in the bank, a period of thirty-five years, though nothing has been discovered beyond twenty-seven years back. Wentz admits having stolen $200,000, and Rogers confesses to having taken only $6,000. Wentz is a man of nearly sixty years, and second officer in rank of the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F., of the United States. Both darties are very respectably connected. Ross Winans, Jr., we are informed, being a son-in-law of Wentz. The robbery is regarded as one of the most adroit on record, and in its execution bears a close resemblance to that perpetrated by Edler on the Dollar Savings Bank of Pittsburgh. Both were perpetrated by means of false entries, whose detection was only accomplished by chance.

The Signing of Bills at the Last Hour.

No bills passed by Congress failed in consequence of the action or non-action of the President. All bills were signed at 12 P. M. except the Army Appropriation bill and Wool Tariff bill; these he had declined to approve, and it was generally regarded that they were lost. His time, however, differed somewhat from that of the House, and at the last moment he was prevailed on to sign the woolen bill, although he had, up to 11:55, refused to sign his harmless protest against the clause in the army bill, which fixed Grant's headquarters at Washington. It was sent by Col. Moore, too late to reach the House before Speaker Colfax, in his eloquent valedictory, had announced the expiration of the Thirty-Ninth Congress. Both are laws, as they were approved of during its session, and are so recorded upon the journal of the House.

The Waste of Coins.—It is stated by an eminent English authority that the life of coins is much briefer now than before the introduction of steam for passenger travel. This is attributed to the almost constant attrition to which they are subjected by being carried about and the consequent passage of them from hand to hand. The authority we quote states that on an average one hundred old shillings make eighty new ones. This is a fearful waste, and as we expect some time to see gold and silver again a common medium of exchange in this country, it is of some importance to ascertain a remedy for the deterioration of coins. With copper and bronze coins it may be of no consequence, as they never bear intrinsically the value which they nominally possess, so that there is really no actul loss from wear. Gold and silver coins, however, are really worth their face or nominal value.

The method of manufacturing coins is opposed to their longevity. The plain disk is placed between the dies, as soft as the most perfect annealing can make it. When minted, the recessed surface is hardened by compression, while the raised surfaces are left in a state very near that of their original softness. But these parts, unfortunately, are just these most exposed to attrition. The only remedy that suggests itself under these circumstances is a broad and projecting rim which, presenting less surface than the other figures, and being higher, would in a measure defend and protect them from rapid deterioration.

Camels Born in Captivity.—A Cheltenham (Eng.) paper says: "An Arabiam or single-hump camel, and a Bactrian or double-humped camel, both belonging to Mrs. Wombwell's menagerie, have just given birth to calves. The Bactrian camel is particularly fond of its baby, and is nursing it well, covering it up with its long mane when it lies down. The Arabian camel is rather spiteful, and Mr. Fairgrieve was compelled to take the calf from her, as she threatened to kill it. He immediately procured a feeding bottle, and is bringing the calf up admirably with milk from the mother, put into the bottle. The father of both the camels is a very large double-humped Bactrian camel, and is considered the largest and handsomest in Britain. There have been only four camel calves born in Britain, and what makes this the more curious is the two births taking place within half an hour of each other. Mr. Fairgrieve has named the male calf 'Robert Burns,' as it was born on the great Scottish bard's birthday."

Beauty of American Women.—The Paris correspondent of the London *Queen* gives utterance to his opinion on the above subject, and we make haste to lay so gratifying a statement before our readers—the fairer portion of them in particular. Says this "most wise judge," as Shylock would call him: "The world of Paris is beginning to dance, and many balls are in prospect. Chiefly among the American colony here, which is more numerous than during any former winter, does dancing go on, and with far more animation than in French saloons. One cannot but be struck with the superior freshness and beauty of American girls, so often talked of, and certainly proved in every large assemblage of them."

Bridge Over the Mississippi.—A contract has been entered into by the Toledo, Wabash and Western, Toledo, Peoria and Warsaw, and the Des Moines Valley Railroad Companies, on the one part, and the holders of a charter for bridging the Mississippi at Keokuk, on the other part, by which those railroad companies bind themselves jointly to erect a railroad and carriage-way bridge over the river at that point within three years.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

There were four hundred and twenty-three deaths in New York city last week.

The thread and needle stores in New York, it is said, sell liquor to women in such a manner as to baffle the police.

The astute counsel of Sanford Conover claims that false swearing before a Congressional Committee is not legally perjury, and that his client has been wrongfully convicted.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says: Morrill will take Guthrie's place on the Senate Finance Committee. Mr. Conkling will go on the Committee on Foreign Relations, and Generals Ferry and Thayer and Governor Morton will go on the Military Committee.

The steamer Henry Chauncey arrived Monday night from San Francisco, with $828,514 in treasure.

The Clayton building, southeast corner of Sycamore and Columbia streets, Cincinnati, occupied by John R. Morris, jeweller; Thornton & Son, tobacconists, and W. C. Arons, druggist, was destroyed by fire Monday night. Loss about forty thousand dollars; partially insured.

The defalcation in the Merchants' Bank, Baltimore, amounts to nearly a half million dollars. Wentz, the cashier, and Rogers, the teller, of the Bank, have confessed to taking most of the money.

The *Herald's* special says: A delegation from South Carolina has already arrived in Washington to confer with the President in regard to the appointment of the Military Governor for the Second District under the reconstruction bill.

The *Times'* special says: Private information from the South gives assurance that the people will at once accept the situation and select delegates to form a convention in pursuance with the provisions of the military reconstruction bill. A delegation from Virginia has been assured by the President that the law will be executed to the letter.

A *Herald* Mexican correspondent says: In regard to the fate of Ortega, now a prisoner in the hands of Juarez, the chances are good for his being shot as a deserter, though he may be tried, convicted and pardoned, which it is found how futile his revolutionary efforts really are.

The *Times'* Panama correspondent gives a report that Senor Antonio Gonzales Corazo, President of the State of Bolivia, was killed by his own body guard while traveling in the interior, and that in consequence a revolution has occurred in Carthagena.

Advices from British Honduras, dated Balize, 12th ult., says: The Indians were still in arms against the English troops, and marching on Balize with such steady progress that the worst consequences were feared. Dispatches had been forwarded to the Consul General of England, in Havana, asking the immediate support of a man-of-war ship from that station, but as there was not a royal vessel within easy communication, it is said that the Consul General of the United States in Cuba was about to send an American gunboat to the Balize to aid the English. This Anglo-Indian affair assumes a serious aspect in a territorial point of view, as a boundary right dispute between an English planter, and the Indians hinges it to and mixes it up with the Mexican question.

The New York *Herald's* Berlin correspondent chronicles the splendid triumph of the Liberal Democracy of Germany at the general election, held under the universal suffrage franchise. The city returns from Berlin show that Count Bismarck, with every General of the late war or Prussian war, were signally defeated by the constituencies to which they were nominated.

The Legislature of Illinois has abolished capital punishment. We doubt if it is the State for giving the experiment a fair trial.

The Exposition at Paris will be open on Sundays the same as other days. Some American Christians in Paris express the hope that our countrymen will close their section on that day.

There is great suffering in the neighborhood of Yorktown in consequence of the surplus of negro population. Orders have been issued to disperse them, and a force sent to execute the orders.

Cephalonia.—The Island of Cephalonia (pronounced Kephalonia,) where a terrible earthquake has recently taken place, is the largest, though only second in rank, of the Ionian Islands to the west of Greece, to which they now belong. It contains 348 square miles. In the southwest there is a plain, but much of the surface is rugged and uneven. In the South, Monte Nero, or the Black Mountain, soars skywards to a height of over 5,000 feet. The island is irregular in its outline, and the coast washed by the waters of the Mediterranean, is indented by bays—the principal ones being Samos and Argostoli. Its climate is salubrious, and beneath its sunny sky grow wheat, corn, currants, olives, vines, cotton, &c., the products of which form the chief exports. The population, over 60,000, is large for the area, and property is much sub-divided. The principal towns are Argostoli, the Capital, and Lixuri. The remains of some of its ancient cities, which flourished when Greece was at the height of power, are still traceable, and there are also grottoes and other natural curiosities to be found.

ALLEGHENY TEMPERANCE LEAGUE.

Anniversary Meeting—Speeches, Resolutions, &c., &c.

The second anniversary meeting of the Allegheny Temperance League, was held last evening in the Sandusky street Baptist Church. The attendance was much larger than at any previous meeting of the League, and a number of representatives from the Temperance organizations in this city were present. The meeting was called to order by Rev. Dr. Clark, and was opened with prayer by Rev. A. K. Bell, pastor of the church.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read by W. G. Warren, Esq., the Secretary, and approved, Rev. Mr. Bell addressed the meeting. He stated that two years ago a few persons, being impressed with the importance and necessity of making a combined effort to arrest the progress which intemperance was making in the community, met together and organized the League. A general invitation was extended to the citizens to help in the work, and through the instrumentality of God much good had been accomplished. The great want felt by the League was the absence of sympathy and co-operation on the part of wealthy and influential citizens. While the fact could not be doubted that they were favorable to the object of the League, they had heretofore refrained from taking part with it. The speaker referred to the borough of Manchester, which has not a licensed tavern within its limits, and attributed that fact to the efforts made by prominent citizens of the borough.

Rev. John Douglas, D. D., was the next speaker. He stated that he attended the State Temperance Convention held in Harrisburg last week, and when the delegates had assembled, the large hall was crowded. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed, and all present felt that a revival had taken place. It was a rare thing to see a Governor of a State preside over a meeting of that kind, and had really a millenial sign in it. The cause of temperance appeared to be progressing all over the world, and he believed that good results would follow the efforts now being made. The Doctor made an able argument in favor of moral rather than legal suasion, and his remarks were received with evident satisfaction by the audience.

R. A. Cameron followed, and spoke eloquently in favor of a strict prohibitory law. Upon the conclusion of his remarks, Prof. L. H. Eaton offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

> *Resolved*, That the thanks of this League are hereby tendered the clergymen of Pittsburgh and Allegheny who have so ably addressed us and so efficiently aided us in our work the past two years; also, to the trustees of the various churches who have so kindly and promptly opened their houses of worship for our meetings.
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> *Resolved*, That the recent formation of a Congressional Temperance Society at Washington, and the late harmonious and enthusiastic Convention at our State Capital, together with the present uprising of our people throughout the land, demanding that the liquor traffic, causing, as it does, a depth of sorrow and misery that language fails to describe, shall be utterly destroyed, should carry joy to every friend of humanity and calls for devout gratitude to God.
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> *Resolved*, That the time has fully come when Christian men should take a bold stand in the cause of Temperance, when to remain silent on this subject is a crime; and we earnestly plead with the members of our churches and all others who have at heart the welfare of their fellow men, to oppose with all the power that God has given them, a traffic over which angels weep and demons rejoice; a traffic marked in every step of its progress with blasted hopes, desolate homes and dishonored graves.
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> *Resolved*, That as friends of Temperance, assembled here to-night, we pledge ourselves anew to this glorious work, and with our banners flung to the breeze and cheered by the prayers of Christian mothers, we will press forward in the full hope of a complete triumph, knowing that God and right are with us.

The resignation of Rev. Mr. Lynch, as President of the League, was then presented and accepted, and Rev. Dr. Clark was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy.

After a few remarks by Mr. Warren, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Walker, and the audience dismissed.

During the evening a number of Temperance songs were sung by the choir of the church, which added considerably to the interest of the meeting.

Sworn into Office.—George C. McLean, Esq., of Allegheny city, recently appointed and confirmed as Surveyor of Customs for the Port of Pittsburgh, *vice* James Lowry, Jr., removed, yesterday filed the necessary bonds and took the oath of office, which was prescribed by United States Commissioner S. C. McCandless. Mr. McLean has been chief clerk in the Custom House for a number of years past, and thoroughly understands the business of his new office.

Cain's Boot and Shoe Factory.—Men's, women's and children's boots and shoes of every description of fine work, are made to order promptly at Cain's, corner of Fifth and Market streets. Mr. Cain is prepared to make neat and durable work, at lower prices than are usually to be found in first-class manufactories, which is a great inducement to those in want of boots and shoes.

SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK, A. M.

HARRISBURG.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

Remonstrance Against Sunday Travel.

Complaints Against Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Relief Asked from Unjust Freight Charges

LOCAL BILLS PRESENTED.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

HARRISBURG, March 5, 1867.

SENATE.

Petitions.

Several petitions from all portions of the State against the passage of a law allowing Sunday car travel in Philadelphia, were presented.

Messrs. Coleman, White, Billingfelt and Bigham, presented remonstrances of citizens of Pennsylvania against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, complaining that the charges for local freight were unjust, and asking for relief.

Messrs. Graham and Bigham—Remonstrance from citizens of Allegheny county, against liquor bills. Also, from citizens of several townships in Allegheny county in favor of the proposed liquor law.

Mr. Bigham—To authorize the Coal Hill and Upper Turnpike Company to increase tolls.

Mr. White—To incorporate the Brockwayville and Brookville Railroad Company.

Also, to change the mode of certain criminal proceedings.

Act vesting in Court of Common Pl as additional power in relation to corporations.

Act to empower the Governor to commute the death sentence.

Joint resolution relative to the revision of the civil code.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Worthington—Act to provide for a continuance of the education of Soldiers' Orphans.

Mr. White moved that five hundred copies be printed. Agreed to.

Bills in Place.

Mr. Graham—To authorize the Allegheny and Perryville Plankroad Company to fix the rate of tolls.

Also, to incorporate the Pittsburgh and Arizona Gold Mining Company.

To allow additional taxes to be assessed in the borough of Sewickley.

HOUSE.

The following bills on the private calender were read a first time:

Act to annex the borough of Manchester to Allegheny.

To authorize the city of Allegheny to issue bonds to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars, to build a market house.

Act relative to pawn-brokers in Allegheny county.

To extend the Philadelphia liquor law to Allegheny county. Mr. McKee objected.

Bill relative to depositing unwholesome matter in running streams of Allegheny county.

Mr. Wilson read in place, last week, an act to repeal the Tioga act, which was omitted in this report by mistake of the reporter.

MEXICO.

General Diaz Near City of Mexico.

Rumor of Imperial Victories Discredited.

Maximilian Defeated by Gen. Escobedo.

Imperial Ministers Leaving the Country.

WASHINGTON, March 5, 1867.—A letter dated Vera Cruz, February 22, received at the Mexican Legation, Washington, says General Diaz has thrown part of his army between Mexico and Puebla, and communication is now very irregular. For ten days past we have received no mails from anywhere west of Orizaba. The telegraph lines are cut. The French left Puebla on the [illegible] 7th, and a rumor is in circulation that Gen. Diaz captured that city. The Imperialists report they obtained two victories over the Liberals, one against Corona, at Atenquique, the other against Caravajal, at Guanajuato. Very little credit is given to the rumors, and they are thought to be circulated by the Imperialists to keep up the spirits of their men, who are becoming more demoralized every day.

It seems that on the 12th ult. Marquez and Maximilian left the city of Mexico for the interior with four thousand men. The general impression is their object is to reach the coast. Others, however, believe Maximilian is going to negotiate with Juarez, or to see whether an armistice can be had, for the purpose of consulting the people. Nobody, of course, expects he will succeed in this, as the people have spoken, and are speaking against him. It has been repeated too, and with a shadow of reliability, that Miramon, Marquez, Maximilian, Mejia, Costella and the supporters of the Empire and all their troops started from Queretaro, and were met and completely defeated at Abaco on the 16th by General Escobedo.

The French transports are daily arriving. The French troops are stationed between Orizaba and Paso del Macho, and are embarking with activity. Every day there is a regular stampede of Imperialists. Most all the men who acted as Maximilian's ministers have left the country, or are on their way.

FROM ST. LOUIS.

Arrest of C[illegible], the Absconding Treasury Clerk.

ST. LOUIS, March 5.—A. W. Lee, who stole about forty and five thousand dollars in seven-thirty bonds from the loan branch of the Treasury Department, Washington, on the 20th of January, was arrested at the Planters' House in this city this morning, under the assumed name of C. Miller, by Major Cozzens, United States Detective, and thirty-three thousand dollars in bonds and four thousand dollars in greenbacks found in his trunk. Lee at first denied the theft, but subsequently acknowledged it, and will be taken to Washington to-morrow by Major Cozzens. The money and bonds were sent forward by Express to-day. Lee was Clerk in the Department from which he stole the bonds.

The trial of Judge Moody, of the St. Louis Circuit Court, before a joint session of the Legislature to-day, resulted in finding the respondent guilty of both charges and specifications. The Impeachment Committee will probably report articles of impeachment against Judges Tutt and Burkhart, the same as those reported against Judge King, whose trial will commence on Saturday.

THE INDIANS.

A Large Band Attack Fort Union, and are Repulsed.

ST. LOUIS, March 5.—The *Democrat's* St. Joseph special says: The Sioux City *Register* of a recent date publishes a letter from Fort Union, stating that Fort was attacked by large bands of Indians a few days ago, but they were repulsed with loss after a protracted battle. The Indians generally are quite hostile, but the occupants of the Fort felt confident of their ability to resist any attack which may be made.

New York Charter Elections.

ROCHESTER, March 5.—Fish, Democrat, was elected Mayor by 292 majority. Democratic gain 1,396. Longworth, Republican, elected Treasurer by 396 majority. The Democrats elect ten out of fifteen Alderman, making the Board stand with those holding over, one Democratic majority.

AUBURN, N. Y., March 5.—Haler, Republican, was elected Mayor by 625 majority. The entire Republican city ticket was successful.

TROY, N. Y., March 5.—The entire Democratic city ticket is elected, including Fleming, Mayor, by 245 majority.

ALBANY, March 5.—Wilson, Democrat, was elected Mayor by 168 majority. The Democrats elect almost the entire city ticket.

Attempt at Kidnapping.

FORTRESS MONROE, March 4.—Considerable excitement was created at Norfolk on Saturday, from an attempt of a schooner captain to kidnap a young colored boy. The Captain was arrested by order of the Mayor, and held for trial.

Boiler Explosion.

ST. PAUL, MINN., March 5.—The boiler of H. Rockey's City Mills, at Mankato, exploded Saturday, and killed John Meagher and Peter Zimmens.

Sensible and Senseless Farming.

At the late meeting of the New York State Agricultural Society, the President asserted that the average yield per acre of six adjoining farms in a certain locality named, was more than double the average yield per acre of all the other farms in the State, and that while the average yield of certain crops throughout the State had been steadily declining for many years, on these farms it had been as steadily increasing. He did not mention the fact, that this exceptional state of things is due, in a considerable degree, to the influence of a single man, who applied energy, enterprise, and capital to the management of a farm, with the advantage of a thorough mathematical and scientific education, and that each of these farms is managed simply with a view to profit upon ordinary staple crops and stock-raising, and not at all as a pastime.

It would add millions to the national revenue in a few years if it were generally understood that the business of agriculture, when thus undertaken with the advantages of capital and suitable education and means of information, is the safest and on the whole the most surely prosperous business that is carried on in this country, although, as things now are, no men work as hard for such miserable pay as the great mass of our agricultural population.

Persecution of Smokers.—The following tobacco facts are of interest, although their perusal may not help to decrease smoking to any extent:—"Abbas II., seventh Shah of Persia, had the lips cut off those who smoked, and the noses of those who took snuff. Mederowitz Czar of Russia, also executed, without trial, his subjects who were guilty of the practice. Mahomet IV., had holes bored in the noses of his culprits, and a pipe introduced across the face. The Parliament of Paris proscribed tobacco. Urban VII. and VIII. excommunicated it, as had formerly been done with pigs who had eaten children, caterpillars, and cockchafers who had the audacity to devour the vegetation. Queen Elizabeth of Spain authorized the confiscation, for the benefit of the Church, of all snuff-boxes. Richelieu did better than that—he put a tax on it."

The Old Sympathy.—A Mexico letter says: The Empire and Southern Confederacy are still hand in hand. Miramon told the gentleman at whose house he resided while in Zacatecas that the leaders of the Mexican Empire still held correspondence with the secessionists and were working hard together for each other's interests. That many letters had been exchanged on the subject between one of the Ministers of Maximilian and an Arkansas General (Hinman or Hindman, I believe,) and that strong hopes were entertained that the Confederacy and Empire might so play the cards that both would be a success.

Reaction in Naples.—Liberal journals declare that the Bourbon propaganda in Naples are working like beavers for a new reaction. The old nobility and the restored clergy head the movement. It is also stated that the Liberal priests are being subjected to bitter persecution by Archbishop Riasio. The worst feature of the scheme for giving full liberty to the Church is, that by this course the Government abandons itself to the rage of men whom it lately banished. The power vested in the Pope, by the recent verbal agreement between Rome and Florence, to appoint bishops without any check by the Government, will place a third of the priests, who have been openly Liberal, in a painful strait betwixt recantation and starvation.

Population of Cleveland.—It has been ascertained that of the population of Cleveland 36 per cent. are German, 29 per cent. Americans, 19 per cent. Irish, 9 per cent. [illegible] per cent. Bohemians, 1 per cent. [illegible] French and Dutch, and the remaining [illegible] cent. divided among sixteen other [illegible]

There are now one hundred and [illegible] of the Grand Army of the Republic in Ohio, and still increasing in number.

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WANTED—AN ACCOUNTANT—By a first-class House in this city, a reliable Man, well acquainted with business, must be of good address, quick and correct in calculations, and willing to devote his whole attention to business. Give name and reference, and salary expected. Single man preferred. Address B. Y., Commercial Office.

WANTED—OFFICE—By the first of April, a small Office or Desk Room, on Liberty street, near Wood. Address Box 578, Postoffice.

WANTED—SITUATION—By a young Lady, employment in a store. Good references given. Address T. R., Commercial office.

WANTED—TO SELL—The proprietor of a safe and lucrative Business desires to dispose of the same, having interests in England, requiring immediate attention. Will be sold low for cash—about $8,000 required, or an energetic man with good reference, able to take immediate and active charge, having a cash capital of $5,000, will be taken as Partner. Parties applying will please give name and address for interview, to save time, Box X, Commercial Office. tf

WANTED—SALESWOMAN—An experienced Lady in the Dry Goods business. Apply at 136 Federal street, Allegheny.

WANTED—SALESMAN—An experienced hand in the Dry Goods business, at 136 Federal street, Allegheny.

WANTED—SUBSCRIBERS—To the Little Corporal, the best Children's Paper in the United States. Inquire of WM. A. SHINN, No. 120 Fourth street.

WANTED—ENGINEER—A sober, experienced Engineer, can find steady employment to run a stationary Engine, by addressing Box V., Commercial office.

WANTED—CUSTOMERS—Persons in need of Bill Heads, Cards, Books, or any kind of Job Printing, to call at SEIBERT & CO'S, Steam Book and Job Printers, corner of Fourth and Wood streets.

WANTED—SITUATION—By a respectable young person as needlewoman, either in a private family or store; if the latter, would assist as saleswoman. Is a good dress maker and plain sewer, and works Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing Machine. Can come well recommended. Address, stating wages given, &c., M. F., Box 98, Postoffice, Washington, Pa.

WANTED—DAIRY FARMER.—An industrious, sober, married Man, (without children), who thoroughly understands Farming in all branches, capable of taking charge of, feeding and milking twenty-five cows, and can furnish good references as to character, &c., can hear of a permanent situation by addressing Dairy Farm, Lock Box P. O. 153, Pittsburgh.

WANTED—DESK—A small second-hand Office Desk. Address E. P., this office.

WANTED—SITUATION—A Young Lady of good education would engage as Private Tutor or Governess in a religious family. Address J. L., care Lock Box 130, Pittsburgh Postoffice.

WANTED—A PARTNER—With a Capital of $20,000 to engage in the Lumber and Saw Mill Business, now being established in an incorporation, adjoining the city. For said capital sufficient security will be given if desired. For further information apply at the office of G. S. BATES, Butler street, near Allen, Lawrenceville.

WANTED—FARMERS—One hundred Farmers to engage in a business that will pay from $100 to $150 per month from now until next spring. Address JONES BROTHERS & CO., 507 Minor street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—PROPOSALS—From parties wishing to purchase or rent a good property in the suburbs on line of Pennsylvania Railroad, and close to a regular station. House is large and complete, and good piece of ground with it. Direct to S., 119 First street, Pittsburgh.

WANTED—CAST SCRAP IRON.—Apply at Foundry, end of Upper Bridge, Birmingham, or at office, corner of Market and Water streets, Pittsburgh. LEWIS, OLIVER & PHILLIPS.

WANTED—SCRAP IRON—Wrought and Cast Scrap Iron, at highest cash prices, at corner Penn street and Cecel's alley. MULLIN & MALONEY.

WANTED—CHARCOAL—We are now prepared to contract for 75,000 to 100,000 bushels Charcoal, deliverable either by River, Rail or Wagons. Apply at No. 83 Water street, or address SINGER, NIMICK & CO., Sheffield Steel Works, Pittsburgh, Pa. M,W,F

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The Daily Commercial

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1867.

THE Tax Bill as it passed Congress, and a synopsis of the General Bankrupt Law, will be found on the third page.

HAD the South, one year ago, accepted the Constitutional Amendment, Southern Representatives would to-day occupy seats in Congress. But the Southern leaders—led by President JOHNSON, the worst of leaders—rejected the terms then offered, and the Southern people now find themselves compelled to accept harder terms still, or, by rejecting them, make certain of a still worse fate. There is a philosophy in this experience to which few people, it would seem, would long be blind.

THE vote of REVERDY JOHNSON for the Reconstruction Bill, before and after the veto, is an answer to the cavil of unconstitutionality. One of the ablest constitutional lawyers in the country, he had no scruples on that score; and in one of the most powerful speeches of the session he set forth the reasons why the bill, as a measure of necessity, should pass. Senator JOHNSON, in this, represents the average of the good sense and mature judgment of the country.

THE New York *World* continues to volunteer advice and counsel to the South, notwithstanding the rebuff of the Richmond *Enquirer*. It estimates the probabilities to be largely in favor of submission on the part of the South to the latest terms, and it advises the Southern people to be in a hurry about it, lest "the Radicals should obtain control of the new State organizations." Here is the central idea of the Democratic organ:

"The planters can control the negro vote, if they begin in season; and by accepting at once what they will be constrained to submit to at last, they can help their friends in the North elect the next President, and rescue the Government from Radical domineering and insolence."

This view of the case is a very comfortable one—but if the "planters" should not happen to "control the negro vote," how great will be the disappointment.

WELL DONE.

During the last few days of its existence the Thirty-Ninth Congress did much to redeem itself from the blame it had incurred for tardiness in the dispatch of important public business. If we omit the loss of the Tariff Bill, it probably came as near to completing its business as its predecessors in general. It fairly embodied the popular will in a measure for reconstructing the insurgent States; it gave the country a uniform Bankrupt Law; threw proper guards around the President relative to the tenure of office; made important and beneficial changes in the Tax Law; bestowed careful attention upon the subject of improving Harbors and Rivers; enacted an important Tariff Law relating to the great Wool interest of the country; abstained rigidly from experimental schemes of finance, and from unwise measures in general—for which latter it is especially deserving of thanks. On a careful examination of the acts of the Thirty-Ninth Congress, one will find far more to approve and be thankful for than to deplore. That it suffered most of the important business to drag till the last days of the session, is true, but that mainly the business was completed, is equally true—and of the best of its predecessors little more was ever said.

THE LAST ONE.

We do not vouch for the truth of the story about XERXES, and his tears. It was natural enough that he should think about the vast and splendid army being all swept away by the sceptre of death within a hundred years. The story has been told often enough to be true, and it has excited, hundreds of times over, some fancy or emotion, similar to that which invented it, if it be not true. If XERXES had the thought and shed the tears, they were creditable, in some sense, to the famous old Persian Potentate—more creditable than his thrashing the Hellespont, or his being thrashed by the three hundred at Thermopylæ.

A period of less than one hundred years has carried from the ranks of the living the entire army of the Revolution. There is something about the first and the last of a series of events that excites more emotion than the intervening ones. The first blood shed at Lexington; the first life taken in the war for the Union; the first battle had a thrilling interest from the fact of their being the first. So the death of the last of the *signers* of the Declaration of Independence was noticed with emotion and commented on, because it closed all earthly sight and fellowship of that glorious company of men. The death of the last man whose father had signed that Charter of Liberty, was observed as the cutting of another, but feebler, connection of the present with the Declaration.

But the farewell to earth of the last of its *indorsers* cannot but excite thought and emotion in the breast of every *American*. Aged SAMUEL MCDOWNING was the last man who, like ÆNEAS of the siege and overthrow of Troy, could speak from personal experience of the marches, battles, hardships, and victories of the Revolutionary war. On the anniversary of the birth of the great Leader, the old soldier was committed to the tomb, at the great age of over one hundred and six years. Having, after fighting under WASHINGTON till liberty was achieved, voted for him as the first President of the United States, and seen him administer the Government through two terms, he survived the father of his country for a period of no less than sixty-six years, and died in honor—the last of a noble and glorious race of men.

WHEN MR. SMYTHE was appointed Collector of Customs at the Port of New York, it was said the Government was lucky in getting into that important service "an old merchant of tried integrity;" who, it was said, took the place with great reluctance. The reader of the report made by the Committee of Congress, will conclude that there must have been a mistake in the estimate placed on the virtues of the gentleman—possibly that the wrong SMYTHE received the commission. Without going into details, we can say a worse exposure has hardly ever been made, and the committee found no difficulty in reaching the conclusion that Mr. SMYTHE, for reasons too numerous to mention, should be removed.

Considering the degree of certainty that was felt in the case of SMYTHE, on account of his reputation as an "old merchant of tried integrity," the appointing power, no doubt, feels no little embarrassment in looking up a new man, lest he should turn out a still older merchant, whose integrity had also been "tried"—and found wanting.

THE Fortieth Congress has been represented in the opposition papers, as infinitely more radical and terrible than the Thirty-ninth. We know not on what this allegation rests. We imagine that neither of them need be the occasion of any alarm or terror. The work to be done by this Congress, it will probably do. Like the last, it will, no doubt, pursue the course which it believes to be right, and as far as it shall carry forward the will of the loyal people of the country, none but the disloyal will have any ground to impugn or to fear its action.

THE Washington correspondent of the Columbus, Ohio, *Journal*, says: General BUTLER although unreservedly in favor of impeaching the President thinks the people "are too cowardly" to insist upon it. The correspondent thinks "coward" is a bad word to use in reference to some of the men who are not able to convince themselves of the necessity of impeachment. They have written the disproof of the charge with their own blood. We presume Gen. BUTLER does not use the term in this offensive sense.

WHO KILLED COCK ROBIN?—In the Legislative, Judicial and Executive Appropriation Bill, as it finally passed Congress, after four several Conference Committees had failed, there is a comfortable little provision requiring that two years' notice shall be given to the proprietors of the Congressional *Globe* before their agreement to print the Congressional proceedings ceases. Thus vanish Great Expectations!

LATE REPENTANCE.

It is never *too* late to mend, but there is a certain something about eleventh hour penitence and promise of reform that does not inspire confidence, nor beget the most exalted opinion of those who are brought to it. For instance, we do not feel disposed to place a very high estimate on the recent change of heart which has come over the Chicago *Times* and the New York *World*, now that they find their late and prospective allies of the South threatened with the political article of death. Yet such complete and radical conversion from former error and fatuity as we find expressed in the editorial columns of the former journal particularly, is worth noting, if only as an illustration of the marvellous conversions that can be wrought by irrepressible aspiration after place and power. A great deal of shrewd sense and foresight, mingled with unscrupulous abandonment of positions that it once declared impregnable, are contained in the following paragraph:

"The South sees in the military bill what is to be gained by masterly inactivity and standing on dignity. A little more of this dignified inactivity and Major General Congressman Beast Butler will be after the 'rebel States' with the sharpest legislative stick ever constructed. A little more dignified waiting, and every Southern white man will find himself outside of his old plantation which has been cut up into ten acre lots and given in fee simple to his former slaves and present masters."

If our misguided brethren cannot be convinced of their present folly and their only future hope, by such cogent persuasion as this, neither would they believe what is their only chance of being saved from virtual annihilation, though one rose from the dead to exhort and appeal to them.

Postmaster at Pittsburgh.

James H. McClelland, for forty years a resident of this city, and a well-known carpenter, has been appointed and confirmed Postmaster at Pittsburgh. Mr. McClelland was one of the half dozen original members of the Liberty party in this city, twenty-five years ago, and has been consistent in his views regarding slavery ever since. He is an upright citizen, correct in all his dealings, and has voted with the Republican party ever since its organization, but has not taken any active part in politics for many years. He is a brother-in-law of the late Col. Samuel W. Black, and his appointment, unsought by him, was obtained through the influence of General Moorhead.

Trouble Among Philadelphia Office-Holders.

A conflict of authority has existed the past two or three days in the Federal offices in Philadelphia. It seems that a week ago, Collector Johnson removed S. Snyder Leidy, and appointed as his principal deputy Mr. E. Reed Myer, late Surveyor of the Port under Collector Thomas. The term of office of Ex-Governor Johnson expired March 4th, at noon, and the management of the office legally falls upon his principal deputy, which Mr. Leidy insists he is, as he had received no notice of his removal by Gov. Johnson. Mr. Myer, Monday noon, ordered Leidy to vacate, which he has peremptorily refused to do, and there the matter rests until Mr. Johnson returns from Washington. Mr. Sloanaker, Revenue Collector in the First District, failing to be confirmed, and desiring to reinstate himself in the favor of the Republican party, on Monday morning appointed George Kelley, an active Radical Republican, chief deputy, and the latter is now acting Collector. General Magilton and other deputies were appointed clerks. This sharp practice was likewise attempted in the Naval office, but failed, as the department at Washington refused to sanction the appointments made. Mr. Sloanaker did not give the department a chance to act in the matter, but waited until the last minute before making the change. If the department overthrows Mr. Kelley, the Revenue Office in the First District will have to be closed. The Postoffice and Custom House are almost untenanted, and but little business is transacted at either.

Pennsylvania Appointments.

The United States Senate, in Executive Session Saturday night, confirmed the following appointments to offices in Pennsylvania: Thos. A. Rowley, United States Marshal Western District; Ferd. E. Voltz, Collector of Internal Revenue, Twenty-second District; F. F. Burmeister, Pension Agent at Philadelphia. To be Postmasters: R. L. Taylor, Indiana; John B. Purcell, Bloomfield; Silas Hannan, Schuylkill Haven; J. A. Sedgwick, Butler; A. M. Keck, Greenville; R. Cram, Dennison; Hiram N. Rider, Jamaica; David Dean, Whitehaven; Jonathan W. Bastian, Sunbury; Davis H. Missemer, Pottstown; George F. Harvey, Doylestown; L. H. Williams, Sharon. A. B. Longacre, Collector of Internal Revenue, Sixth District. Charles W. Wingard, Paymaster United States Army; J. W. Frazier, Assessor of Internal Revenue, First District. C. S. Eyster, Esq., of Pennsylvania, was confirmed Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Colorado.

The following Pennsylvania appointments were rejected: Postmasters—D. Pendergrast, Carbondale; C. B. Davis, Milton; G. Ashman Miller, Huntingdon; A. Davis, Hyde Park; E. O'Brien, New Castle; W. H. Pier, Scranton; Peter Purcell, Wilkesbarre. Assessor of Internal Revenue—A. J. Garretson, Twelfth District of Pennsylvania. Collector of Internal Revenue—A. E. Mullen, Seventeenth District of Pennsylvania. Surveyor of Customs—Wm. Harbeson, Philadelphia.

The following nominations were sent into the Senate Sunday night: Postmasters—Mrs. Harriet L. McGuigan, Tamaqua, Pa.; Elhanan Smith, Tonawanda, Pa.; James McKean, Mercer, Pa.; Clinton Cullom, Meadville, Pa.; Wm. Barber, Susquehanna Depot, Pa.; Frank McLaughlin, Philadelphia, Pa.

Where was Washington Born?

The London correspondent of *The Round Table* has received from a Mr. George Harvey, a bookseller doing business in the great metropolis, a circular fosm requesting him to insert his name as a subscriber to a new work entitled, "Was Washington Born in England?" These eccentricities of literature are becoming a nuisance. What with pamphlets proving Napoleon Bonaparte to have been a myth, and bulky volumes to prove that Shakespeare never wrote his own plays, and extracts from scandalous old books going to show that Pocahontas was a disreputable young squaw, who turned somersaults in public places with a pack of dirty boys, we are beginning to lose all faith in history and tradition. Better sum up the whole current of objectless doubt in one exhaustive essay and call it, "Did Anything Ever Happen?" "Has Anybody Ever Been?"

The Acting Vice President.

It is remarked by a cotemporary that the selection of Senator Wade to be president of the Senate, was made in view of a contingency, for the first time in the history of the Government—that growing out of the possibility of his becoming President by virtue of his office. He is the forty-second Senator elected President of the Senate *pro tempore*, and he will succeed John Langdon, Richard Henry Lee, Theodore Sedgwick, William H. Crawford, James Barbour, Nathaniel Macon, William R. King, Solomon Foot and other prominent men. Mr. Wade was born in Massachusetts in the first year of the present century, and went, when twenty-one, to Ohio, where he educated himself as a lawyer.

Pennsylvania Railroad Directors.

The annual election for Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was held at the office of the company in Philadelphia, on Monday, when the following gentlemen were elected: J. Edgar Thomson, Josiah Bacon, John Hulme, Wistar Morris, Alexander Nimick, (Pittsburgh), Samuel T. Bodine, Joseph B. Myers, Edward C. Knight, Washington Butcher, John M. Kennedy.

THE NEGRO VOTE.—Several Southern papers are stoutly declaring that, in case of universal suffrage, the negroes will be more likely to vote for their former masters than for those who brought about their emancipation and enfranchisement. The Memphis *Avalanche*, for example, says:

"Bob Church, and such intelligent blacks, will never vote for 'poor white trash' from Plymouth Rock. Our opponents may rest assured of that. The Southern men of this State can, *with the negro vote alone*, beat the Radicals ten to one in any county in the two divisions of the State named, *and they mean to do it*."

The Cincinnati *Commercial* seems inclined to partially indorse this view of the matter, though, of course, not in the coarse, brutal style of the *Avalanche*. The tendency to originality, to love of novelty and the sensational is regarded as an element of more than probable uncharitability. It thinks the colored citizen, with a ballot in his hands, will be very likely to vote the Democratic ticket, just to show and feel that he can do as he pleases.

STEUBENVILLE MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS.—The Republicans of Steubenville held their primary meetings to nominate candidates for city officers on Saturday evening. There were seven candidates for Mayor. The following nominations were made: For Mayor, George M. Elliott; for City Marshal, William Hukill, Jr.; for City Solicitor, E. M. Hamilton. Councilmen—First Ward, John H. Miller; Second Ward, James Wyatt; Third Ward, C. M. May; Fourth Ward, D. McGowan, Sr.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

Atlanta has eleven thousand whites and nine thousand negroes. There are also one hundred and fifty-six widows and two hundred and ninety-four orphans of Confederate soldiers residing there.

A clergyman was lately depicting before a deeply interested audience the alarming increase of intemperance, when he astonished his hearers by exclaiming: "A young woman in my neighborhood died very suddenly last Sabbath, while I was preaching the gospel a state of intoxication."

The raising of cattle in Illinois has grown to enormous proportions. This State furnishes New York with more live stock than all the other States combened. During 1866 the total number of cattle received at New York was 298,882.

No woman, during the Paris Exposition, is to be allowed to enter alone any of the supper houses which are open late at night in that city. This is said to be a concession to the anticipated prejudices of English and American visitors.

During February, the number of American vessels lost by wreck, fire, collision and other disasters at sea, was 60, their value being $3,252,500. Of these three were steamers, fifteen ships, two barks, eleven brigs, twenty-nine schooners and one steam tug.

The editor of the *Discussion* of Madrid, Spain, has just aeen sentenced to death for articles which he had published. There must be a pleasant excitement about the journalistic profession in a country where an infelicitous turn of a paragraph, may lead to a still more infelicitous turn of the garotte.

Fortune-telling and tilting hoops operate differently. The former reveal what the lady will be in future, the latter reveal what she is at present. Not always, if we may credit what is said about one of the uses to which sawdust is put.

The Buffalo papers report that during 1866 the disasters on the Lakes and their tributary rivers numbered seven hundred and thirty-four, and involved the loss of one hundred and eleven lives, and a destruction of property to the amount of $1,647,428.

There have been several deaths in Paris lately from having flowers in bed chambers; the patients die of brain fever or paralysis. Probably, like the rose, "in aromatic pain."

The French Postoffice receives daily one thousand letters whose address is illegible; two clerks are constantly employed in deciphering these charades; about 230,000 letters annually defy all guesses.

The Oxford (Miss.) *Falcon* says: We are informed that in consequence of the high charges for board a number of the students at our University have formed messes and purchased provisions, and cook for themselves. The most of them have been soldiers, and doubtless understand the matter well.

The arrival of the great caravan from Bagdad is announced by letters from Damascus in Syria. It consists of two thousand five hundred camels, one-half of which were leaden with tobacco, while the remainder carried the travelers. The brass bands of Bagdad do not perform—as these caravans are seen approaching the city—"The Camels are Coming."

In Great Britain it is calculated that a salmon represents a value equivalent to that of a good sized sheep, without imposing on any one the trouble of housing and feeding. The salmon referred to often weigh from sixty to eighty pounds each.

A number of colored men have been discharged by their Conservative employers in Georgetown for voting the Union ticket at the late election.

The Good Templars of Indiana, in convention at Indianapolis, have threatened to leave the Republican party if it don't pass a prohibitory liquor law. Their principles and party loyalty are not worth much, if they would desert both because they cannot get all they want in a matter which should be disconnected from politics.

Sixty Roman Catholic priests arrived in New Orleans last week, to open schools for the freedmen.

The Cincinnati City Council have taken favorable action on an ordinance providing for the issue of bonds for the purchase of the city gas works, whereupon Chicago sneers, and calls the project a costly luxury. We shouldn't wonder if it proved cheaper than paying private monopolies a hundred per cent. more than they are fairly entitled to.

At Augusta, Georgia, during last month, there were 2,200 whites drawing rations from the Freedmen's Bureau. Yes, and no doubt cursing the very hands that feed them.

Esta beboda, he is drunk, is the most withering of rebukes that can be applied to a Brazilian; just as the Greenlander's *dernier resort* in cursing is to tell the bad man he is good for nothing and ought to eat dirt. We are afraid there would be a fearful amount of withering in Pittsburgh, if people here regarded the phrase with the same high-strung sensibility.

The molders arrested some days since, in Louisville, charged with the shooting and assault on Peter Malone and others of Bridgeford's work hands, were before the Police Court on Saturday morning. Most of them were held in heavy bonds to answer. It is expected that the Molders' Union will be indicted as a nuisance by the grand jury now in session.

At a late meeting of the French Academy of Sciences, the South American poison, called *curare*, or, in Indian, *woorali*, was the subject of discussion. It was stated that a dose administered by subcutaneous injection affects the eye-sight; the patient does not discover objects clearly; he reads with more difficulty, and passes his hands over his eyes as if to dispel a cloud; he complains of the heaviness of the upper eyelids, which indeed drop down so as to narrow the visual space considerably, whereby the face acquires a singlar expression. He does not exactly complain of headache, but a contraction in the region of the forehead, and especially between the eyebrows. The patient is also afflicted with double vision if he use both his eyes. We think we have heard symptoms of this precise description frequently spoken of as the results of administering another poison, called whisky, by injection from a tumbler down the throat.

During the year 1866, thirty-one lives were lost on steam, and eighty on sailing vessels, on the lakes.

Here is a sample of the frightfully demoralizing effects produced by Spiritualism: A Mr. Perry, in the Providence Spiritualist Convention, said: "As a Spiritualist I have yet to learn that we hold anything as sacred." A Mr. Wheeler said: As Spiritualists we have not acknowledged any such thing as moral obligations."

Twenty-five ladies have entered their names for the ensuing session at the Ladies' Medical College, London. If they prove as skillful in dissecting bodies as they no doubt are in dissecting the characters and little weaknesses of their female friends, they will become proficients in the art of surgery.

This is the latest practical assertion of Woman's Rights: It is reported from Washington that during last November a lady named Mrs. Frances Lord Bond, of New York, filed an application for a Consular appointment in the State Department. The President favorably indorsed it, and it is said her name will be sent in to the Senate.

A lady being asked to waltz, gave the following sensible and appropriate answer: "No, I thank you, sir, I have hugging enough at home."

A Nashville correspondent writes that at the recent Republican Convention in Tennessee, which renominated Governor Brownlow, a resolution was passed, inviting orators from the neighboring States to visit Tennessee during the pending canvass and discuss political questions. It was announced that Frederick Douglass himself would be protected in canvassing the State should he come. The announcement is reassuring, but it is doubtful whether Frederick will take the risk.

It is announced from Memphis that the *Commercial and Argus*, once one of the most flourishing journals in that city, has died for want of patronage. There are now left in Memphis the *Avalanche*, the *Appeal*, the *Public Ledger*, the *Post*, and the *Bulletin*. Enough, goodness knows, of pestilent firebrands for a place of the size of Memphis. The *Post* is the only loyal journal of them all.

In the year 1866, 174 persons committed suicide at Vienna, and 99 made unsuccessful attempts. Of the whole number, 195 were men, 73 women, and 5 children.

In the Brazils the clergy are described as the lowest class of the community, not excepting the African slaves; and morals keep the level of those who are paid to fix the idols of worship. Tin Holy Ghosts at seventy-five cents a hundred are philanthropically peddled among the people; prayers against the cholera, adorned with religious emblems, are sold at four cents a piece.

The Pittsburgh Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church meets in Massilon, Ohio, today, Bishop Thompson presiding.

The latest anouncement is that some adventurous members of English swimming clubs have determined to swim across the Channel on their way to the Exhibition. They are to be accompanied by umpires in boats, and are to be furnished with planks to rest upon at stated intervals. This may be well for variety, but most people would prefer to go in the usual way.

The trade in leeches, in Australia, is becoming an important business. Steamers go out from Melbourne to the region of swamps and lagoons, and sometimes collect from 150,000 to 250,000 leeches on a single trip. What on earth becomes of them? If all of them were employed in the practice of human phlebotomy, the entire race would soon be bled to death.

The *American Christian Review*, in regard to the new phrase "over-bishoped," says: "This phrase has been used with reference to Ireland, Italy, and a few other countries which have too many bishops. This expression sounds as oddly in America as Artemus Ward's suggestion that Brigham Young is "too much married."

By the reports of the Superintendent of Public Instruction in New York, it appears that during the year ending September 30th, 1866, the number of pupils attending schools in the State was 1,019,069. Of these 1541 attended colleges, 36,465 academies, 61,759 private schools, and 919,309 common schools. During the year the expenses of the school system were $6,632,935 94, as compared with $5,735,460 24 during the previous year.

In Buffalo, a few days ago, a mischievous fellow put a dead mouse in his sister's waterfall—a splendid one she had just purchased. In a short time a strong odor was discernible wherever she went, which no one could account for, until the brother offered a wager there was a mouse in her waterfall. She accepted, and of course lost; but the last that was seen of the mischievous brother he was making rapid tracks for the depot, prepared for a long journey.

A minister, in a recent discourse, said that "Harvard appeared to be the only college in this country where no revivals occurred; that for a quarter of a century past there had not been a single revival or conversion in that institution." No doubt the course of instruction and discipline is so admirably arranged as to keep the minds of the students well and evenly balanced, and thus preclude a tendency to spasmodic and unhealthy religious excitement.

PERSONAL.

—Fayette McMullen, who has been canvassing Virginia as a candidate for Governor, has suspended operations till the issue of the reconstruction movements in Congress. Perhaps he got scared at what the Richmond *Examiner* said about the man who would run in opposition to Robert E. Lee.

—The Missouri Legislature has impeached two Circuit Judges of that State, Judge King, of Ray county, and Judge Moody, of St. Louis. The former is charged with dismissing indictments against rebels, and with excusing rebels from taking the voters' oath, and the latter for setting aside the new constitution oath required of jurors.

—A Mrs. White is "local" of the Stark county (Mo.) *News*. The paper is said to be very gossipy.

—John McDevitt has accepted Pierre Carme's challenge to play him the French and various American carom games at billiards. The plucky little Parisian has another similar challenge out to Joseph Dion, present champion of the United States and Canadas.

—Says the *Citizen:* John Francis Maguire, member of Parliament for Cork, was recently in New York, and will return in time to witness the ceremonials and banquets of next St. Patrick's day—the 17th instant. Mr. Maguire is preparing a volume on the part played by men of Irish birth or blood in our recent civil war—intended, no doubt, as an answer to the slurs and missatements of the English press.

—A Kansas Senator, who had been advocating woman suffrage, received from his better half a letter with the curt admonition: "Sam, don't make a fool of yourself." The almost universal apathy of lovely and accomplished women, on the subject of their own political enfranchisement, is rather discouraging to the gallant volunteer champions of their cause who have lately sprung up in every Legislature through the country.

—It will afford gentlemen elected to the House of Representatives of the Fortieth Congress much pleasure to learn that Jesse D. Bright—who will be remembered as the man who wanted to assist "the Hon. Jefferson Davis," at the beginning of the war, to an improved shooting iron—could not be induced to occupy a seat in the House. This we learn from a letter written by the said Jesse D. to Wm. F. Simroll, of Covington, Ky.

—The city of Petersburg, Virginia, has built two dredging scows, and called one General Grant and the other General Lee.

—Rev. Albert Barnes, the distinguished commentator, of Philadelphia, is engaged to deliver a course of free lectures in New York, on the Evidences of Christianity.

—Prince Napoleon is reported as having said a good thing of the Emperor. "He has twice deceived France," says the Prince; "first in 1848, in making her believe that he was a fool, next in 1866, in making her believe he was a genius."

— Colonel Colt's family have issued a gorgeous book of four hundred pages, commemorating him, and comprising a description of his seat, "Armsmear." The book was mainly prepared by Professor Butler, of the Wisconsin University, and a copy is to be sent to the Paris Exposition.

— The Chicago *Tribune*, in speaking of the comedy called "The Fast Family," says it is by Benjamin Webster. It is really a bare translation of a French piece—*La Famille Benoiton*. Mr. Webster has not even taken the trouble to disguise the original by skillful adaptation, as Tom Taylor does with the plays attributed to him.

—Mr. Gye, manager of the Covent Garden Opera House in London, has abandoned the idea of giving Italian opera in London nightly; a feat, as matters stand in England, which the *Athenæum* says is obviously impossible, without the certainty of the performances of his theatre being deteriorated. They continue to give it every night in New York, sometimes for months together. Is London losing its metropolitan characteristics?

—A new edition of Bulwer Lytton's novels is shortly to be brought out in London, by Routledge.

—M. Wirsing, director of the theater at Prague, is said to have discovered the manuscript of an operetta by Gluck, "L'Arbre Enchante," which was only once performed, at Versailles, in 1795.

—Adelina Patti has at last met a rival in a Miss Laura Harris, of New York, who was born in 1846, and is therefore her junior. Miss Harris is said to have had "a tremendous success at Lille, where boxes and stalls, whenever she sang, were trebled in price, and crowds were compelled to quit the theater for want of room." This quoted phrase reads very much like an extract from those published biographies of artists, which are retailed by small boys in the theaters at which they are performing.

—A Boston correspondent of the Springfield *Republican* mentions a visit to the hub lately made by Mr. David R. Locke, better known to fame as "Petroleum V. Nasby." It says of him: "He is a western man, without doubt; the occidental symptoms are patent to the dullest intelligence, the *degagé* manner, the rollicking negligence of toilet, the prodigal extravagance of phraseology, and so forth. He thinks Toledo the greatest city of the West, and predicts for it a future that even Parton couldn't do justice to. This also is a western idiosyncrasy. His book, 'Swingin' Round the Cirkle,' has had a sale of ten thousand copies—a fact which ought to make any ordinary writer happy. Mr. Locke has left for Washington, to see the President and Postmaster General with reference to an increase of his salary, and his little project of establishing a select bar-room in the post-office at the X roads, his credit at Bascom's being at low ebb."

Right of Self-government—What Will Happen When Women Vote.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

As for the question involved, viz, the human right of self-government, let any man reflect how it would be if women had made executed all the laws; and per consequence, the nice-spoken men who understand the art of being agreeable had all the favors, and the hard-fisted, hard-featured or disagreeable, gruff old codgers had rather a poor chance. Would not good looks and winning ways obtain an undue ascendancy over the more sterling qualities of manhood? So, the laws which leave woman wholly dependent on the other sex, have developed in her, those arts of coquetry and *finesse* by which the Southern women plunged their States into rebellion, and keep them there, and by which they now, more than all other causes, prevent reconstruction. Thousands of women of the North, and all Southern women are as dangerous elements in the body politic as active politicians, without the open responsibility of votes. These exert their power by indirection; and the most successful are generally the least scrupulous. They always have ruled our national politics, and while Northern men were seduously keeping their wives, mothers and sisters as domestic servants, or parlor ornaments, the ladies who dispensed smiles and made toilets, at the Capitol, brought mourning into every household.

A secret, unacknowledged or misunderstood power is always dangerous. "The power behind the throne," having the throne for a screen, is apt to work the works of darkness, and it would be much safer to have it step to one side of the throne, so that its operations might be seen from the front.

As women never have been and never can be, excluded from influence in government, that influence should be direct, and well understood. If the mass of men rule better than the few, the *mass* of women would rule better than the *class* who now hold the destinies of the nation; and their influence would certainly tend to insure more impartiality in our laws, and their execution, and a better adaptation to woman's wants.

When women vote, the death penalty will be abolished, except for rape; the inmates of those houses which are now the hotbeds of all evil, will be sent to Houses of Correction, and there kept for life or years, doing light, fancy work and domestic labor. All the legalized haunts of crime, which stand as rivals to virtuous homes, will, at least, have a struggle for life. Women will not work for half pay, and vice will not furnish her the most profitable employment, and all parties will grow better and wiser; or the principle of self-government is founded in error. JANE G. SWISSHELM.

Mechanics' National Bank, Baltimore.

Speaking of the late defalcation in this institution, an account says: The stock of the bank is held by a large number of private individuals, widows and orphans. The depositors are numerous, but the latter class of creditors will certainly be paid in full, as one of our leading banking and shipping houses has offered and will hand over to the bank $300,000, to enable it to meet all pressing claims. The stock, of course, will be depressed, but with a change of the officers and management of the bank, and its yet untouched capital, it will be enabled to continue its business on a diminished scale, and again, after the lapse of some years, regain the confidence of the public.

FROM BROOKVILLE, PA.

The Temperance Movement in Jefferson County—The Murder of Mrs. Betty McDonald—The Supreme Judgeship.

Special Correspondence Pittsburgh Commercial.

BROOKVILLE, PA., February 27, 1867.

Thinking that a letter from our brisk little town might not come amiss, I have concluded to send you a few items relative to matters and things in general. The long and severe winter has been particularly favorable to our lumbermen, and consequently a large amount of timber and boards are ready to be run to market as soon as the spring freshets furnish an outlet for them. There are not to be found anywhere, a more honest, enterprising set of men than the hardy lumbermen of "Little Jefferson," and we hope that the price of lumber the coming season will amply compensate them for a long and arduous winter's toil.

There has been quite a temperance revival in this county within the present month. A Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars has been in existence in this borough for the past year, which now has over one hundred and fifty members in good standing, and embracing in its ranks some of our best citizens. This Order has been waging a persistent and steady warfare against the vile liquor traffic, and at their Convention, which was held here on the 12th inst., a committee was appointed to circulate through the county petitions asking the Legislature to grant a prohibitory liquor law for Jefferson county. The Convention was ably addressed by Rev. James A. Davidson, State lecturer of the I. O. O. of G. T.

At present the most exciting topic that engrosses the mind of this community, is the horrid murder, of which you have no doubt learned ere this. The bloody deed was committed on the night of the 19th inst., the victim being an old lady, about seventy years of age, who resided in Washington township, about eleven miles from this place. Her name was Mrs. Betty McDonald, and she lived entirely alone. The object of the murder was undoubtedly robbery, as a considerable sum of gold, silver and bankbills was taken. The murdered woman was not discovered until the next evening. Suspicion rests upon two men, who had been working in the neighborhood, named Charles W. Chase and Wm. D. Graves. The former is now in our jail on a charge of horse stealing, but Graves has made his escape and nothing has been heard of him since the night of the murder.

Some of the most prominent Republican journals in our State are advocating the claims of our esteemed townsman, Hon. J. G. Gordon, as a candidate for Supreme Judge, to fill the place of Judge Woodward. We sincerely hope that Judge Gordon will be the successful candidate. A lawyer of many years' experience, he combines all the learning, talent and eloquence that is necessary to qualify him for the position.

I am glad to notice that the COMMERCIAL is in such a flourishing state, and hope it will ever continue to prosper. It is the favorite Pittsburgh paper in this county, having a larger circulation than any other city paper, and is a welcome morning visitor to many firesides.

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S. H. WRIGHT, Treasurer.

HORSENDCK OIL COMPANY.—The stockholders of this Company are requested to meet at their office, corner of Penn and Hand streets, Pittsburgh, on WEDNESDAY, March 6th, at 2 P. M., to decide upon the best manner of disposing of the property, as their creditors have brought suit against the same.

By order of the Board.

H. SWANEY,
Acting Secretary and Treasurer.

NOTICE.—THE STOCKHOLDERS of the COAL MEN'S TRUST COMPANY, are hereby notified that the Office of the Company has been moved to No. 26 MARKET STREET, where all business connected with the institution, will be transacted. Weekly installments due every Monday.

TWS W. J. PATTERSON, Secretary and Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE A. V. R. R. COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS of the ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.—The Allegheny Valley Railroad Company hereby give notice that they will redeem the FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS of the Company within two years from this date, in accordance with the provisions of the mortgage given to secure the payment of the said bonds. By order of the Board of Managers.

WILLIAM PHILLIPS, President.

NOTICE—IN PURSUANCE OF a supplement, approved February 1, 1867, to an act incorporating the MIDAS PETROLEUM AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH AND NEW YORK, notice is hereby given that the principal office of said Company, from and after the passage of said supplement, is located in the city of Pittsburgh, and the next Annual election is directed to be held at the office of JACOB GLOSSER, No. 115 Fourth street, Pittsburgh, between the hours of 1 P. M. and 4 P. M., of WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of March, A. D. 1867. Provided, further, that a majority of the Directors of said Company shall be citizens of Pennsylvania. Proxies in the usual form will be filed at Mr. GLOSSER'S office ten days before the election.

PITTS., FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY CO., OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, PITTSBURGH, February 22, 1867.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stock and Bondholders of this Company for the election of the Directors, and such other business as may come before it, will be held at the office of said Company, in the city of Pittsburgh, on the THIRD WEDNESDAY (20th) OF MARCH, A. D. 1867, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Stock and Bond Transfer Books of the Company, at their office, in the city of Pittsburgh, and at the Transfer Agency, in the city of New York, will be closed on the 4th day of March, at 2 P. M., and remain closed until the 21st day of March, thereafter.

F. M. HUTCHINSON, Secretary.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS. — PENNSYLVANIA AGRICULTURAL LAND SCRIP FOR SALE.—The Board of Commissioners now offer for sale 520,000 acres of Agricultural College Land Scrip, being the balance of the Scrip granted to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges in this State.

Proposals for the purchase of this Land Scrip, addressed to "The Board of Commissioners of Agricultural Land Scrip," will be received at the Surveyor General's office, at Harrisburg, until 12 o'clock, M., on Wednesday, April 10, 1867.

This land may be located in any State or Territory, by the holders of the scrip, upon any of the unappropriated lands (except mineral lands) of the United States, which may be subject to sale at private entry. Each piece of scrip represents a quarter section of one hundred and sixty acres, is issued in blank, and will be transferable, without indorsement or formal assignment. The blank need not be filled until the scrip is presented for location and entry, when the party holding it can fill the blank and enter the land in his own name. Bids must be made as per acre, and no bids will be received for less than one quarter section.

The Scrip will be issued immediately on the payment of the money to the Surveyor General. On all bids for a less quantity than 40,000 acres, one-third of the purchase money must be paid within ten days, and the remaining two-thirds within thirty days after notification of the acceptance of the bid or bids by the Board of Commissioners.

JACOB M. CAMPBELL, Surveyor General.
For the Board of Commissioners.

Harrisburg, February 27, 1867.

TO CONTRACTORS FOR GRADING AND PAVING—Proposals will be received at the Office of A. AMMON, Esq., Carson street, East Birmingham, until the TWELFTH DAY OF MARCH, 1867, for Grading and Paving the following Streets and Alleys: Josephine street, from Harmony to Railroad street; Larkins alley, from Harmony to Joseph street; Brown street from Josephine street to Monongahela river; Wright's alley, from Meadow to John street, and Meadow street from Carson to Clifton street. Plans of the above work may be seen at the above Office until said day. By order of STREET COMMITTEE of East Birmingham.

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Sec. and Treas. Mass Mining Co. of Pittsbu...
Pittsburgh, March 1st, 1867.

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DISSOLUTION.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP—The Copartnership heretofore existing bet... the undersigned under the name of ROBINSON ... SHAW, was dissolved by mutual consent o... 16th of February, 1867. J. Robinson will c... all debts and settle all claims of the late firm.

ROBINSON & SHA...

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore ex... between the undersigned under the name of D... LER & SCHULZE, was dissolved February ... 1867. Christian Schulze having disposed of ... interest in the firm to LEWIS F. DEMMLER. ... business of the late firm will be settled by the ... firm of DEMMLER BROTHERS.

HENRY H. DEMML...
CHRISTIAN SCHUL...

DEMMLER BROTHERS,

SUCCESSORS TO DEMMLER & SCHULZE,

No. 126 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Manufacturers of Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron W... and dealers in Britannia and Block Tin Ware, T... Cutlery, Stoves and Housefurnishing Goods in ... eral, respectfully solicit the patronage of the cu... ers of the late firm, and the trade in general.

Pittsburgh, February 18, 1867.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Thomas Roberts, ... liam Barnes and Jared M. Brush, under the ... ROBERTS, BARNES & CO., is this day disso... THOS. ROBERTS retiring from the firm.

January 1st, 1867.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY entered into a copartnership, and ... continue to carry on the manufacture of Japa... and Pressed Tinware, &c., under the name ... style of WM. BARNES & CO., at the old stand, ... 89 Third street.

JARED M. BRUSH,
WM. BARNES,
J. L. McABOY,
JOHN F. McLAREN.

January 1, 1867.

WILLIAM BARNES & CO.,

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DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—The Copartnership heretofore exi... between the undersigned under the name of C... BROS. & CO., was dissolved by mutual consen... L. COOK retiring therefrom, to date from Jan... 1st.

B. L. COOK,
WM. M. COO...
GEO. D. COO...

ON RETIRING FROM THE Wholesale Provision Trade, I desire to te... my thanks to my friends and customers for their ... eral patronage bestowed upon us, and would ... spectfully solicit a continuance of the same t... successors.

B. L. COOK, of Cook, Shaw & Co.,
General Commission Merchants
No. 17 Lasalle st., Chicag...

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE purchased the interest of B. L. COOK, w... announce that they will continue the Wholesale ... vision Trade at the old stand,

345 LIBERTY STREET

UNDER THE FIRM NAME OF

COOK, BROS. & CO.,

Where they will be pleased to see their old fr... and customers.

Pittsburgh, February 5

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partner... tween the undersigned in the Lamp and Glass ... ness, under the firm name of JOHN ROSS & ... has this day been dissolved by the purchase of ... interests of Jacob Needy and George S. South... said firm by John Ross, who will continue the ... ness at No. 64 MARKET STREET, and who is ... is authorized to settle the business of the firm.

JOHN ROSS,
JACOB NEEDY,
GEO. S. SOUTH...

Pittsburgh, January 1st, 1867.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP—The copartnership heretofore exi... between the undersigned under the name of FO... STER & SCHWARZ, was dissolved by mutual ... sent on the first day of February, 1867, the ... interest of C. F. Schwarz having been purchase... Edward Foerster, who will continue the Wall P... and Fancy Goods business at the same stand, ... 164 Smithfield street. All debts owing to the ... partnership are to be received by the said Ed... Foerster, and all demands on the said partner... are to be presented to him for payment.

EDWARD FOERSTE...
C. F. SCHWARZ.

HAVING SOLD MY ENTIRE INTEREST in the Wall Paper and Fancy G... business to EDWARD FOERSTER, who will ... tinue the business at the old stand, I would ch... fully recommend him to our former patrons and ... public generally.

C. F. SCHWAR...

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing ... der the firm of R. DALZELL & CO., is this day ... solved by mutual consent. The business of the ... firm will be settled by either of the subscriber... the old stand, No. 251 Liberty street.

ROBERT DALZELL,
A. FILSON DALZEL...

Pittsburgh, February 1st, 1867.

ON RETIRING FROM THE Wholesale Grocery Business, in which we ... so long been engaged, we desire to tender our sin... thanks to our friends and customers for the patr... age so liberally bestowed upon us, and to ... fully solicit a continuance of the same to our suc... sors, WM. H. KIRKPATRICK & CO., whom, f... their long experience in and knowledge of the b... ness, we cheerfully recommend to the confidence ... our late patrons.

R. DALZELL & CO.

WM. H. KIRKPATRICK. JOHN F. KIRKPATRI...

WM. H. KIRKPATRICK & CO.,

(Successors to R. DALZELL & CO.,)

WHOLESALE GROCERS

AND DEALERS IN

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WM. H. KIRKPATRICK & CO.,
No. 251 Liberty street

Pittsburgh, February 1st, 1867.

COPARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.—We have this day associated with us in ... manufacture of Wrought Iron Welded Tubi... A. FILSON DALZELL and ROBERT A. DALZEL... The business of the firm will hereafter be conduct... under the name and style of EVANS, CLOW, DA... ZELL & CO.

EVANS & CLOW

JOHN EVANS ... A. FILSON DALZELL.
J. B. CLOW ... ROBT. H. DALZELL.

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5 bbls. roll Sugar, 5 bbls. fresh Eggs,
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50 half bbls. Mackerel,
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THE GENERAL BANKRUPT LAW.

Synopsis of the Leading Features.

The jurisdiction in bankruptcy cases is given by the act to the several District Courts of the United States, with the United States Circuit Court acting in a supervisory capacity as Courts of Equity. The Judges of the District Courts will be assisted in the performance of their duties imposed upon them by registers in bankruptcy, who are required to be counsellors of those courts, or of some of the Courts of Record of their several States. The power of the Reigisters is limited, and provision is made for reference of disputed questions to the District Court Judges, and for appeals from the District Courts to the Circuit Courts, and from the latter, in cases where the matter in dispute shall exceed two thousand dollars, to the Supreme Court of the United States.

There are two kinds of bankruptcy contemplated by the act; voluntary and involuntary. In the former any person residing within the jurisdiction of the United States, owing over three hundred dollars, and finding himself insolvent, may apply by petition to the judge of the district in which he has resided for the six months preceding the date of the petition, or for the longest period during such six months, and shall thereupon be declared a bankrupt. The creditors, having been properly notified by the court, meet together and appoint one or more assignees of the estate of the debtor; the choice to be made by the greater part in value and in number of the creditors who have proved their debts, or in case of failure to agree, then by the District Judge, or where there are no opposing creditors, by the Register. The whole affairs of the bankrupt pass into the hands of the assignees, who have full powers granted them necessary for the collection of all debts and the final adjustment and closing up of the estate. Stringent regulations are made for the proper deposit and safe keeping of all moneys received from the estate; and where delay is likely to occur from litigation in the final distribution of the assets the court is empowered to direct their temporary investment. The bankrupt is liable at all times to be called up for examination on oath upon all matters relating to the disposal or condition of his property or to his business transactions, and for good cause shown his wife may in like manner be compelled to attend as a witness in the case.

In the distribution of the bankrupt's estate dividends are to be paid as agreed upon by a majority in value of the creditors, from time to time, at three months' intervals, but the following claims are first to be paid in full: First, the fees, costs and all expenses under the bankrupt act; second, all debts, taxes and assessments due to the United States; third, all State debts, taxes and assessments; wages due to any operative, clerk or house servant to an amount not exceeding fifty dollars for labor performed within six months preceding the bankruptcy; fifth, all debts due to any persons who are or may be entitled to preference by laws of the United States. The voluntary bankrupt is entitled to his discharge provided no fraud is proved against him, at any time from sixty days to one year after adjudication of bankruptcy; but the proof or discovery of any fraud or concealment deprives him of the right to discharge. No person who has once received his discharge is to be entitled again to become a voluntary bankrupt, unless his estate is sufficient to pay seventy per cent. on his debts, or unless three-fourths of his creditors assent in writing to his bankruptcy. Preferences and fraudulent conveyances are declared void by the act, and suitable provisions are made for the voluntary bankruptcy of partnerships and corporations.

The exemptions under the law are as follows: The necessary household and kitchen furniture, and such other articles and necessaries of such bankrupt as the assignee shall designate and set apart, having reverence in the amount to the family, condition and circumstances of the bankrupt, but altogether not to exceed in value, in any case, the sum of $500; and also the wearing apparel of such bankrupt, and that of his wife and children, and the uniform, arms and equipments of any person who is or has been a soldier in the militia or in the service of the United States; and such other property as now is or hereafter shall be exempted from attachment or seizure or levy on execution by the laws of the United States, and such other property, not included in the foregoing exceptions, as is exempted from levy and sale upon execution or other process or order of court, by the laws of the State in which the bankrupt has his domicile at the time of the commencement of the proceedings in bankruptcy to an amount not exceeding that allowed by such State exemption laws in force in the year 1864.

Acts of involuntary bankruptcy under the law are classified as follows: Departure or absence from the State where debts are owed, with intent to defraud the creditors; concealment to avoid service of process for the recovery of debt; concealment of property to avoid seizure on legal process; assignments designed to delay, defraud or hinder creditors; arrest and detention for seven days, under execution for a debt exceeding one hundred dollars; assignment, gift, confession of judgment, or any other act by which preference is given to any creditor, endorser or surety; dishonoring commercial paper, or suspending and not resuming payment for fourteen days. The petition for an adjudication of bankruptcy in such cases may come from one or more creditors whose debts reach two hundred and fifty dollars; but the petition must be brought within six months after the act of bankruptcy has been committed. In involuntary bankruptcy the proceedings are made more stringent than in the other description of cases. The penalty for any fraud or concealment, direct or indirect, under the act, is imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding three years.

There are other details in the act, relating to the duties of the officers appointed and authorized under the law, the amount of fees, &c., which are interesting only as matter of detail.

THE TAX BILL.

Important Amendments as Adopted—Large Addition to the Free List—The Bill as Passed.

The Tax Bill fixes the tax on cotton at 2½ cents, to go into effect Sept. 1.

The Senate amendment to tax on manufactures exclusively of glass, three per centum *ad valorem*, is retained; the words "other than window glass" being inserted, with an amendment by the Conference Committee, as follows: "On leather of all descriptions, and goat, deer, calf, kid, sheep, horse, hog and dog skins, tanned or partially tanned, curried, finished or in the rough, 2½ per centum *ad valorem*."

The Senate receded from its amendment relieving syrups and molasses from the two per cent., and reducing the rate upon sugar, so that it reads: "On refined sugars and on the products of sugar refineries, not including syrup and molasses, a tax of 2 per cent. *ad valorem*."

Section 19 is amended by adding the following: "And no suit for the purpose of restraining the assessment or collection of the tax, shall be maintained in any Court."

The Senate recedes from its amendment placing on the free list boots, shoes, shoe findings and strings, and gloves made of leather or skins.

The House provision, placing on the free list steam locomotives and marine engine boilers, bag, siding and shingle machines, is removed, but scythes are inserted in the free list. The Senate recedes from their amendment making the cloth free. The rate on brandy made of grapes is increased from fifty cents to $1 per gallon. The Senate amendment provides for the repeal of all taxes on advertisements or receipts of toll roads. The Senate amendment is retained which provides that the tonnage duty now imposed by law on all ships, vessels, or steamers engaged in foreign or domestic commerce, shall be levied at once within one year, and paid by such ship, vessel or steamer. No other tonnage tax shall be collected within one year from the dates of such payment. The following proviso to section 34 is also retained:

Provided, That this act shall not be construed to affect any act done, right accrued, or penalty incurred under former acts, but every such right is hereby waived, and all suits and prosecutions for acts already done in violation of any former acts of Congress relating to the subjects embraced in this act may be commenced or proceeded with in like manner as if this act had not been passed. And all penal clauses and provisions in existing laws relating to the subjects embraced in this act shall be deemed applicable thereto.

The following articles are added to the present free list: Alcoholic and ethereal vegetable extracts when solid and used solely for medicinal purposes; bail rope seines and netting for seines; twine and lines of all kinds; bar, rod, hoop, band, sheet and plate iron of all descriptions; pig iron prepared for the manufacture of steel, provided that the exemption shall be confined exclusively to said articles, in the state and condition specified in the foregoing enumeration, and shall not be construed as exempting spikes, nails or other manufactures of iron, from the tax now imposed by law; brush-blocks, canned and preserved meats, and shell fish; carbonate of lime used solely for disinfectants; cabbage bags and caba frames; canned and preserved vegetables and fruits; casks, churns, barrels, wooden brushes and broom handles; hoops and kitts made of wood, including cooperage of all kinds; bungs and plugs, packing boxes, nest boxes, match boxes, whether made of wood or other material; wooden hames, ox-beams, split-bottom chairs, and turned material for the same, manufactured; and saddletrees made of wood, and match boxes heretofore made, on which a tax has not been paid; iron hollow-ware, tinned, enameled, japanned or galvanized; clock trimmings, namely, clock works, clock pillars, sash fastenings, blocks, winding keys, verges and pendulum rods; clothing or articles of dress not specially enumerated, made by sewing, for the wear of men, women or children, from cloths or fabrics on which a duty has been paid; coffee mills, coffee grinders and roasters and apple-paring machines, copper bottoms for articles used for domestic and culinary purposes, doors, sash, blinds, frames and sills, of whatever material, gas and water pipes, inside of wood or cement, frames and handles for saws and back saws, glue and gelatine of all descriptions in a solid state; glue and cement made wholly or in part with glue in the liquid state; horse rakes, horse powers, tenders, hames, scythe-snaths, hay forks, hoes and portable grinding mills, horse-blankets made from cloth on which a tax duty has been paid, licorice and licorice paste, magnesium, lams, manufactures of jute, molasses, concentrated syrup or melado, syrup of molasses or sugar, cane juice and cistern bottoms, oil, naptha, benzine or gasoline testing more than seventy degrees Baumé's hydrometer; palm leaf and straw, braided, split, prepared or advanced by being braided or woven, but not made up into hats, bonnets or hoods; potato hooks, manure and hay forks, pottery of all descriptions, including stone, earthen, brown and yellow earthenware, and common or gray stoneware; pumps, steam engines and hydraulic rams, rock and ore diggers and excavators, root beer and small beer, salt, school-room seats and

desks, blackboards and globes of all kinds, sleds, wheelbarrows and hand-carts, and fence made of wood; soap, common brown in bars, sold for less than seven cents per pound; saws for cotton gins when used by the maker in the manufacture of gins, soles and heel-taps made of india-rubber, shirt fronts or bosoms, wristbands or ruffs for shirts, except those made of paper, spiral springs used in the manufacture of furniture, stove polish or other manufacture exclusively of plumbago, back saws, stump machines, potato diggers, steel of all descriptions, whether made from muck, bar, bloom, slabs, drops or otherwise; sythes, straw or binders' boards, and binders' cloth; straw wrapping paper, tin ware, ultra marine blue, varnish, wagons, carts and drays for farming or freighting; washing mangles and wringing-machines, zinc wash-boards, spinning and flax wheels, hand reels and looms, wooden knobs and beehives.

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2. The Tear.......................Gumbert. Mr. APPELBAUM.
3. La Radieuse, Grande Valse de Concert..Gottschalk. Miss C. L. PURVIANCE, Mr. U. LIVINGSTON.
4. Come e Bello—from "Lucretia Borgia"..Donizetti. Miss LAURA REINHART.
5. Caprice de Concert..................R. Hoffman. Miss MARY ADDY.
6. Tacca la Notte Placede—from "Il Trovatore,"..Verdi. Mrs. ANNIE M. SHEIB.
7. Duo for Piano and Violin—on motives of the opera l'Ambassadrice............Osborne & Beriot. Miss CORA SCAIFE, Mr. MANNING.
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1. Bacchanale..............................Wehli. Miss SHEPHARD.
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3. Trio for Piano, Violin and Cabinet Organ—on "Martha".............................Brisson. Miss M. PORTER, Prof. MANNING, Mr. DE HAM.
4. Sing, Smile, Slumber—with Piano and Organ accompaniment.......................Gounod. Miss LAURA REINHART.
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6. Say Once Again, I Love Thee—Duett from "Don Pasquale"..........................Donizetti. Mrs. ANNIE M. SHEIB and Mr. APELBAUM.
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AND WHEREAS, It is desirable that the same should be paid, and withdrawn from the market, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Governor, Auditor General and State Treasurer be, and are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow, on the faith of the Commonwealth, in such amounts and with such notice (not less than forty days) as they may deem most expedient for the interest of the State, twenty-three millions of dollars, and issue certificates of loans or bonds of the Commonwealth for the same, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first of February and the first of August in the city of Philadelphia; which certificates of loan or bonds shall not be subject to any taxation whatever, for State, municipal or local purposes, and shall be payable as follows, namely: Five millions of dollars payable at any time after five years, and within ten years; eight millions of dollars payable at any time after ten years, and within fifteen years, and ten millions of dollars at any time after fifteen years, and within twenty-five years; and shall be signed by the Governor and State Treasurer, and countersigned by the Auditor General, and registered in the books of the Auditor General, and to be transferable on the books of the Commonwealth, at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of Philadelphia; the proceeds of the whole of which loan, including premiums, et cetera, received on the same, shall be applied to the payment of the bonds and certificates of indebtedness of the Commonwealth.

SEC. 2. The bids of the said loan shall be opened in the presence of the Governor, Auditor General and State Treasurer, and awarded to the highest bidder: *Provided*, That no certificate hereby authorized to be issued, shall be negotiated for less than its par value.

SEC. 3. The bonds of the State and certificates of indebtedness, now over due, shall be receivable in payment of the said loan, under such regulations as the Governor, Auditor General and State Treasurer may prescribe, and every bidder for the loan, now authorized to be issued, shall state in his bid whether the same is payable in cash or in the bonds, or certificates of indebtedness of the Commonwealth.

SEC. 4. That all trustees, executors, administrators, guardians, agents, treasurers, committee, or other persons, holding in fiduciary capacity, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the State or moneys, are hereby authorized to bid for the loan hereby authorized to be issued, and to surrender the bonds or certificates of loan held by them at the time of making such bid, and to receive the bonds authorized to be issued by this act.

SEC. 5. Any person or persons standing in the fiduciary capacity stated in the fourth section of this act, who may desire to invest money in their hands for the benefit of the trust, may, without any order of court, invest the same in the bonds authorized to be issued by this act, at a rate of premium not exceeding twenty per centum.

SEC. 6. That from and after the passage of this act, all the bonds of this Commonwealth shall be paid off in the order of their maturity.

SEC. 7. That all loans of this Commonwealth, not yet due, shall be exempt from State, municipal or local taxation, after the interest due February first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, shall have been paid.

SEC. 8. That all existing laws, or portions thereof, inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

JOHN P. GLASS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
L. W. HALL,
Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

JOHN W. GEARY.

In accordance with the provisions of the above act of Assembly, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the State Treasurer, in the city of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, until 12 o'clock, M., on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1867, to be endorsed as follows: "Proposals for Pennsylvania State Loan," "Treasury Department, Harrisburg, Pa., U. S. A."

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Depart.	"Pittsburgh Time."	Arrive.
Fast Line	2:05 a m	10:15 a m
Mail	6:25 a m	6:35 p m
Mixed	9:20 a m	9:35 p m
Express	2:20 p m	10:10 p m
Steubenville Accom'n.	3:20 p m	9:50 a m
McDonald's Accom'n.	5:05 p m	8:20 a m

Leave.	Fast Line.	Mail.	Express.
Pittsburgh	2:05 a m	7:20 a m	2:20 p m
Arrive			
Columbus	10:50 a m	8:20 p m	11:30 p m
Cincinnati	3:30 p m	5:00 a m	6:10 a m
Indianapolis	8:00 p m	7:55 a m	7:55 a m
Terre Haute	11:00 p m	12:38 a m	12:30 a m
St. Louis	8:00 a m	8:00 p m	8:00 p m
Louisville	5:00 a m	3:00 p m	3:00 p m
Cairo	1:15 p m	1:30 a m	1:30 a m
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On and after FRIDAY, February 1st, 1867, Passenger trains will leave and arrive at Pittsburgh Depot, corner Pike and Canal streets, as follows:

	Leave Pitts'gh.	Arrive.
Hulton Accommodation	6:30 a m	12:00 m
Mail (to & from Mahoning)	7:20 a m	6:10 p m
First Soda Works Accom.	9:30 a m	8:00 a m
Kiskiminetas Accom'n	1:30 p m	7:45 p m
Express	3:15 p m	11:20 a m
Second Soda Works Ac.	5:30 p m	2:30 p m
Sunday Church Train from and to Soda Works	1:00 p m	2:30 a m

H. BLACKSTONE,
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PENNSYLVANIA

Central Railroad.

On and after December 30, 1866, trains arrive and leave the Union Depot, corner of Washington and Liberty streets, as follows:

Arrive.		Depart.	
Mail Train	1:20 a m	Daily Express	3:00 a m
Fast Line	1:50 a m	Wall's No. 1	6:30 a m
Wall's No. 1	7:20 a m	Mail Train	8:20 a m
Brinton No. 1	7:50 a m	Wall's No. 2	9:50 a m
Wall's No. 2	8:50 a m	*CincinnatiEx.	10:50 a m
Johnstown acm.	9:50 a m	Wall's No. 3	11:30 a m
Baltimore Exp.	1:20 p m	Braddock No 1.	3:40 p m
Phila. Express	1:50 p m	Phil. Express	4:10 p m
Wall's No. 3	1:05 p m	Wall's No. 4	4:50 p m
Wall's No. 4	4:00 p m	Wall's No. 5	3:00 p m
Braddock No. 1	5:50 p m	Wall's No. 6	10:00 p m
Wall's No. 5	7:00 p m	Fast Line	10:05 p m
Altoona Ac. and Emig't train	10:25 p m	Johnstown Ac.	2:50 p m
		*Daily all others Sundays excepted.	

The Church Trains leave Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:15 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:00 a. m. Returning leave Pittsburgh at 12:50 a. m. and arrive at Wall's Station at 2:00 p. m.

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NOTICE.—In case of loss, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will hold themselves responsible for personal baggage only and for an amount not exceeding $100.

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Arrive.		Depart.	
Sharpsbg No 1.	6:35 a m	Sharpsbg No 1.	5:30 a m
Freeport No 1.	8:20 a m	Mail	6:05 a m
Sharpsbg No 2.	9:20 a m	Sharpsbg No 2.	7:20 a m
Express	10:45 a m	Freeport No 1.	9:25 a m
Sharpsbg No 3.	11:35 a m	Sharpsbg No 3.	10:15 a m
Sharpsbg No 4.	1:50 p m	Sharpsbg No 4.	11:50 a m
Mail	4:20 p m	Express	2:05 p m
Freeport No 2.	6:00 p m	Sharpsbg No 5.	3:50 p m
Sharpsbg No 5.	6:50 p m	Freeport No 2.	6:50 p m
Sharpsbg No 6.	9:05 p m	Sharpsbg No 6.	7:50 p m

All trains run daily except Sunday.

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LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Chicago Exp.	2:20 a m	Chicago Ex.	2:30 a m
Cleveland Ex.	2:20 a m	Cleveland Ex.	2:30 a m
Erie & Ygn Ex	6:00 a m	Chicago Ex.	10:25 a m
Cl. & Whg M'l.	6:15 a m	Wheeling Ex.	11:25 a m
Chic. Ex. Mail.	7:00 a m	Chicago Ex.	3:40 p m
Chicago Mail.	1:30 p m	Cl. & Whg. Ex.	3:50 p m
Cl. & Whg. Ex.	2:15 p m	Erie & Ygn. Ex	6:45 p m
Chicago Ex.	2:45 p m	Chicago Ex.	9:30 p m
Wheeling Ex.	4:35 p m	Cl. & Whg. Ex.	9:40 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
F. Br'tn Acc.	9:00 a m	N. Brt' Acc.	7:20 p m
Leetsdale Acc.	10:00 a m	N. Brt'n Acc.	8:35 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	11:50 a m	Wellsville Ac.	9:55 a m
Rochester Ac.	1:20 p m	N. Castle Acc.	9:45 a m
Wells & N C Ac	3:30 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	11:15 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	4:50 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	1:05 a m
N. Brt'n Acc.	5:20 p m	N. Brt'n Acc.	2:30 a m
N. Brt'n Acc.	6:15 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	4:10 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	10:30 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	7:00 a m

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Mail to and from Uniontown.	7:00 a m	6:00 p m
Express " "	3:00 p m	10:00 a m
West Newton Accom.	6:15 p m	8:30 a m
First McKeesport Accom.	11:00 a m	6:50 a m
Second " "	10:00 p m	2:05 p m
Braddock's "	4:10 p m	5:45 p m
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CITY MATTERS.

Allegheny Board of Control--Regular Monthly Meeting.

A regular monthly meeting of the Board of School Controllers of Allegheny City, was held last evening in the Fourth Ward School House, Sandusky street. The members present were Messrs. Brown, Boyle, Barker, Beckhart, Dunlap, Francis, Ingham, Kollock, Kay, King, Lockhart, Pitcairn, Swift, Torrence and Young. In the absence of the President, Rev. Dr. Clark, John Brown, Jr., was called to the chair. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. E. E. Swift.

The reports of the Ward boards were called for. The First and Second Wards made no formal reports. The Third Ward Board reported the resignation of Miss Renwick, and the promotion of Miss Lenkard to the Grammar Department. Also, the resignation of Miss Lizzie Boardman and the appointment of Miss Lizzie Gemmill and Miss Susie Omsler to the Primary Department. Report accepted and nominations confirmed. The Fourth Ward had no report to make.

Mr. Kay presented the report of the colored schools. The enrolled attendance for February was one hundred and ninety-nine; new scholars, ten. The report was accompanied with a communication from Mr. Neale, Principal of the colored schools, relating to the importance of securing an additional teacher, and enclosing the certificate of Miss Cook, who had been elected assistant. Since her election, she had been re-examined and a certificate granted her. Referred to the Committee on Teachers and Salaries.

The following standing committees were announced for the ensuing year:

Finance—Messrs. Brown, Boyle, Pitcairn and Francis.
Grades and Text Books—Messrs. Swift, Ingham, King and Young.
Colored Schools—Messrs. Kay, Lockhart, Barber and Thorn.
Teachers and Salaries—Messrs. Riddle, Barr, Lea, and McCune.
Rules and Regulations—Messrs. Loomis, Torrence, Swift and Barker.
Buildings—Messrs. Dunlap, White, Young and Kollock.

Mr. Lockhart, from the Special Committee to select a site for a new colored school, submitted a proposition from the Trustees of the Fifth U. P. Church, to sell the leasehold premises situated at the corner of First and East streets, and now owned and occupied by said church, for the sum of $5,000, the leasehold having ten years to run. The proposition did not include the seats in the church. The report was discussed at considerable length, and a motion made to accept the proposition. A vote being called, the yeas stood ten and the nays six, and the resolution was declared lost under the rule which requires an affirmative vote of a majority of the entire Board for the purchase of property.

Mr. Smith moved that the proposition of Mr. McDonald, the owner of the property now occupied by the colored school, be accepted. The proposition grants the use of the property for the period of three months from the first of April, providing the building be left thereon; also that the Special Committee be continued with power to secure a new location. Adopted.

The Board then adjourned.

THE following interesting correspondence and resolutions will explain themselves to all who remember Mrs. Ettie Henderson's generous offer of a benefit for aid of the Homœopathic Hospital in this city:

PITTSBURGH, February 25th, 1867.

To the Executive Committee of the Homœopathic Hospital: It is with feelings of gratified pleasure that I present to you $400, the proceeds of the "Matinee Benefit" given in aid of your Hospital, Wednesday, February 20th, at the Opera House. The sum of money realized therefrom is a positive proof that the "Benefit" was a genuine success; and I am much indebted to the liberality of the public, and the co-operation of the attache's of the Opera House in assisting me to render it so. Of several charitable benefits given at various times for other purposes, none have been so productive of good, consequently I am more than gratified in presenting the amount, coupled with my sincere wishes for the prosperity of an institution which assists in relieving the suffering of humanity. Respectf'y yours,

ETTIE HENDERSON.

PITTSBURGH, February 28, 1867.

Mrs. Ettie Henderson—Dear Madam:—We tender to you and to the Company and Orchestra of the Opera House, our warmest thanks for the handsome proceeds of your matinee, given on the twentieth inst., the successful result of which is exceedingly gratifying to us, as it proves that we have a strong support from the friends of Homœopathy, and from the public generally. You were among the first to assist us at the onset; you have just given positive evidence of still being on our side, and we feel sure that we can confidently rely on your support in the future.

The object of our institution is to meet a want which has been felt for a long time in this community, and we hope to continue to be sustained by the public as we have been thus far in this enterprise.

We thank you again, madam, for your kind support and good wishes, &c.,

Yours respectfully,
MARCELLINE COTE,
Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Subsequently to above correspondence the following action was had:

At a stated meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Homœopathic Hospital, held this day, it was unanimously resolved, That we hereby tender our warmest thanks to Mrs. Ettie Henderson, Company, and Orchestra of the Opera House, for the handsome sum of four hundred dollars, being the proceeds of the Matinee given on the 20th ult., in behalf of this corporation, and that this acknowledgment be published in the city papers. MARCELLINE COTE,
Chairman.

PITTSBURGH, March 4, 1867.

MR. DE HAM'S PROGRAMME.—By referring to our advertising columns it will be seen that we publish the programme of Mr. De Ham's concert, which will take place to-morrow evening, at the Academy of Music. A glance at it will convince any one of its rare excellence, containing many more choice pieces than are generally offered to the public by either foreign or home talent. To have so many such fine compositions as Gottschalk, Murmure's Eolleas, Wehli's Galop de Broawia and Bacchanale, the Duett on L'Ambassadrice, the Overtures to William Tell, and the Bronze Horse, and the two splendid Cavatinas from Travatore and Lucretia Borgia, should indeed draw a full house of our music loving people. And we are sure a crowded house will greet the fair performers, for the sale of tickets, which opened yesterday, was very largely attended and an unusual number disposed of. Some good seats are yet unsold which may be secured at Mellor's Music Store, 81 Wood street, and we advice those persons who desire to attend to lose no time in securing their seats.

LAWRENCEVILLE ELECTION.—The political excitement has commenced in Lawrenceville, in regard to the municipal election for borough officers, which takes place next Tuesday, and the Republicans are striving hard to elect their whole ticket. Three tickets will be in the field —Republican, Democratic and Citizens', the latter being really a Democratic ticket under a different name, in order to secure the ballots of weak-kneed Republicans. The Republicans will meet at 'Squire Janey's office to-morrow (Thursday) evening, for the purpose of nominating a ticket. The Democrats will meet at the Round Corner House, and the "Citizens" at Naser's tavern, on Saturday evening, for the same purpose.

ACCIDENT ON PAN HANDLE RAILROAD.—A young man named McClain, residing in Allegheny City, and employed as brakesman on a freight train on the Pittsburgh, Columbus and Cincinnati Railroad, met with a serious and probably fatal accident on Saturday last, by coming in contact with a bridge near New Alexandria Cross Roads, ten miles from Steubenville. It is supposed he was passing from the top of one car to the other when he was knocked off. He fell on the trestle work of the bridge, and when picked up was found to be seriously injured about the head. He was taken to the Franklin House, Steubenville, where he has remained in an insensible condition. No hopes are entertained of his recovery.

LAWRENCEVILLE FINANCES.—The Treasurer of Lawrenceville reports the condition of finances in that borough as follows:

RECEIPTS.

From sundry persons	$23,917 34
First ward tax	2,835 32
Second ward tax	3,973 72
Vehicle License	484 50
Total	$31,240 88

EXPENDITURES.

Warrants	$30,964 70
Paid Mr. Bracken on account	497 56
Paid Mr. McKee & Co	40 00
Total	$31,502 26
Due the Treasurer	261 38

THE SOLDIERS' MONUMENT FAIR.—The Committee of Arrangements for the Soldiers' Monument Fair, request that all the churches in the two cities and vicinity, and also the several boroughs, without reference to denomination, that desire to have tables, to send representatives to the meeting of the committee at City Hall, this afternoon at half-past two o'clock. This matter should receive prompt attention, in order that the committee may allot the required space. The arrangements for the Fair are progressing most satisfactorily.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION.—At a meeting of the Neptune Steam Fire Engine and Hose Company, held on Monday evening, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, The City Councils at a meeting held February 25th, 1867, agreed to increase the annual appropriation to Steam Fire Engines and Hose Companies, to $3,000, providing they agree not to collect any money directly or indirectly from the citizens of Pittsburgh. Be it resolved that these conditions be accepted by this company.

MASQUERADE BALL.—The German Turnverien Society gave a masquerade ball at City Hall on Monday evening, which passed off very pleasantly. The dresses were tasteful, and of all styles. The masks were removed at twelve o'clock, and the remainder of the night was spent in dancing.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Real estate, instead of decreasing, is steadily increasing in price. Yesterday morning, Janecy, Esq., sold a lot on Butler street, Lawrenceville, twenty-one feet front by one hundred feet deep, to G. Schade, for three thousand dollars.

THE CHORAL UNION CONCERT.—The Concert by the Pittsburgh Choral Union, for the benefit of the Ladies' Relief Association, which was postponed last week, will positively take place on Tuesday evening next.

THE BIRMINGHAM COUNCIL.—Michael Lipp, Esq., delivered his speech in regard to the corruption of the Birmingham Council, in Town Hall, in that borough, on Saturday evening, before quite a large house.

THE COURTS.

Calendar for this Day.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

No. 200. John Heath vs. Steamboat Dictator.
No. 4. Millingar & Bidwell vs. Jas. B. Corey et al.
No. 5. Dr. W. C. Reiter vs. Thos. Costamagna.
No. 21. David H. Rhodes, administrator, vs. Jos. H. Porter.
No. 32. David A. McClelland vs. James P. Tanner.
No. 43. Hugh Wightman vs. John P. Hunt.
No. 44. Hugh Wightman vs. Jos. Brady et el.
No. 49. Geo. Shiffer vs. Patrick O'Hara.
No. 50. George Blackstock vs. F. W. Gerdes.
No. 120. Robinson, Rea & Co. vs. Monongahela Insurance Company.

The December list will be taken up on Thursday morning.

DISTRICT COURT.

No. 148. Addison Reno vs. Thos. Perkins et al.
No. 17. Jacob Berrugh vs. John Becker et al.
No. 22. Henry B. Connor vs. John D. Williams.
No. 32. Alexander McKee vs. P. P. Demerest.
No. 41. Joseph Crites vs. administrator of Sam'l Hamilton, deceased.
No. 53. Richard M. Gano vs. Benj. L. H. Dabbs.
No. 63. Reed & Bros. vs. Millingar & Bidwell.
No. 74. James Armstrong vs. Alfred Quinett.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.—Before Judge Sterrett.

Upon the assembling of Court yesterday morning, the case of Adolph Eberhart, charged with illegal voting in McClure township, was resumed. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, but ordered the defendant to pay the costs.

H. G. Gebhart was next placed on trial on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Mrs. Isabella Wallace, the prosecuting witness, testified that on the 25th day of July, 1865, the defendant obtained from her the sum of five hundred collars as a subscription to the stock of the Grant or Granite Oil Company, by falsely representing that the Company had a fifty barrel well on its property. It subsequently appeared that the Company had no such well, and that the stock was valueless. When Mr. Gebhart made the sale he gave Mrs. Wallace a written guarantee that if the stock did not prove as represented he would re-purchase it. He did not, however, redeem it, although requested to do so. From the evidence adduced, it appeared that the company had been organized by Wade Hampton, Mr. Hall and others, with a capital of $50,000, in shares of one dollar each. A rumor had been circulated that a fifty barrel well had been struck, and it was at this time Mr. Gebhart, who is a dealer in stocks, made the sale. The court charged the jury that if they were satisfied that Mr. Gebhart had made the representations, knowing them to be false, he would be guilty; but on the other hand, if he had heard the rumor and made the representations in good faith, with no intention to defraud the plaintiff, he would not be guilty. The jury acquitted the defendant, but directed that he should pay the costs.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Judge Williams.

The case of Weir & Steele vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, was concluded yesterday, and the jury returned a verdict for defendant.

Addison Reno et al vs. Wm. Perkins. Action in ejectment for a tract of land in Chartiers township, containing twenty-two acres and one hundred and thirty-two perches. On trial.

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.—Before Judge Mellon.

The case of Atkinson & Snively vs. Robert Woods, taken up on Monday, was settled yesterday by the parties, and there being no other cases ready for trial, the Court adjourned until this morning.

Death in the Watch House--Coroner's Inquest.

Alderman McMasters, in the temporary absence of the Coroner, was called upon yesterday morning to hold an inquest on the body of a man named David Campbell, a resident of Prospect, Butler county, who died in the Mayor's lock-up on Monday night. He had been arrested on Monday afternoon, about half-past two o'clock, by officers McGrady and Buchanan, while lying on the Custom House steps, apparently intoxicated, and taken to the lock-up.

About half-past ten o'clock that night, Ward Nicholson, Mayor's Clerk, passing through the lock-up observed Campbell lying on the floor of his cell, rolling around like a drunken man. Shortly after twelve o'clock another prisoner was thrust into the same cell, and Captain Lewis, at the time, noticed Campbell still lying on the floor as if quietly sleeping. When the occupants were aroused and summoned to appear before the Mayor yesterday morning, Campbell did not move, and closer inspection revealed the fact that he was dead. His fellow prisoner had not made the discovery, as he had slept soundly during the night. The probability is that he was in the agonies of death when seen by Mr. Nicholson on the previous evening, and had breathed his last before the entrance of the other prisoner.

The pockets of the deceased was searched, and in them were found discharge and pension papers, from which it was ascertained that he elnisted in Company D, Eleventh Pennsylvania Reserves, June 14th, 1861, and was discharged March 5th, 1863, by reason of disability rendering him unfit for the service. Subsequently he received pension papers, dated back to March 5th, on which he has since drawn $8 per month. While being escorted to the Mayor's office on Monday, he stated that he had come to the city for the purpose of drawing six months pension due him. Dr. McCook examined the remains and gave it as his opinion that death was caused by physical infirmity contracted in the service. He thought it probable that it might have resulted from appoplexy, and could not decide whether he was intoxicated at this time of the arrest or was suffering from an appoplectic fit. The jury rendered a verdict of death from natural causes, resulting from exposure.

Applications for Divorce.

An unusually large number of applications for divorce are before the Courts at the present time. Since the first Monday in January forty subpœnas have been issued for service by Sheriff Cluley, returnable at the March term of the Court of Common Pleas, in the following cases of divorce:

Robert B. Ewens vs. Mary Ewens.
John Miller vs. Catherine Miller.
James Hare vs. Ann Hare.
Bernard Yost vs. Anna Yost.
James Cochran vs. Jane Cochran.
Hilary Hendler vs. Ann Jane Hendler.
Tobias Aufner vs. Henrietta Aufner.
Carl Maenner vs. Caroline Maenner.
David B. Goewey vs. Ellen A. Goewey.
Wm. H. Barry vs. Esther A. Barry.
James R. Gamble vs. Mary Ann Gamble.
A. R. Rook vs. Mary Rook.
Francis B. Parsol vs. Eliza F. Parsol.
Thomas Hollis vs. Emma B. Hollis.
Matthew Boyce vs. Eliza Jane Boyce.
George Weisenberger vs. Ann Weisenberger.
Mary Jennings vs. Peter Jennings.
Isabella F. Gregg vs. Alexander Gregg.
Ellen F. Bryant vs. Daniel Bryant.
Lucy Elker vs. Henry W. Elker.
Margaret A. Glass vs. Simon Glass.
Harriet Anderson vs. Wm. Anderson.
Mary Jane Hoffman vs. Samuel Hoffman.
Theresa Wyncoop vs. Wm. F. Wyncoop.
Martha A. Lovely vs. Charles Lovely.
Ida Weyman vs. James E. Weyman.
Martha A. Hope vs. Thomas Hope.
Lizzie J. Seat vs. James Seat.
Magdalena Oalhaner vs. Samuel Oalhaner.
Hanna Coursin vs. Wm. H. Coursin.
Sarah Abbott vs. J. M. Abbott.
Rosa Baltzell vs. Jacob Baltzell.
Elizabeth Hultz vs. Zeddiah Hultz.
Susan Hanlon vs. Wm. Hanlon.
Belinda Mitchell vs. Wm. Mitchell.
Mary A. Sill vs. George F. Sill.
Julia Ann Abers vs. Maner Abers.
Elizabeth Graham vs. William Graham.
Jeremiah Israel vs. Joseph Israel.
Jane Stewart vs. John Stewart.

Of the above applications, twenty-four have been made by wives and sixteen by husbands.

SUMMER RESORT AT HAYSVILLE.—The property heretofore known as "The Water Cure," but more recently used as a Summer resort, has changed hands, and under the management of an enterprising gentleman, M. B. Miller, is being put in thorough repair, so as to be opened to the public by the 1st of April. The prospects are that we shall have at least one pleasant Summer Resort near home this Summer. Another gratifying fact is, that all persons obtaining admittance as guests will do so only through the best of reference. This Resort is situated on the Ohio River and on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, but ten miles from the city. The surroundings are second to but few in the country. There is a large park in front of the house, and a gymnasium for the exclusive use of the guests of the house. The numerous accommodation trains on the railroad stop at the house, and a monthly ticket to and from the city costs but $5. This ticket allows the privilege of passing over the load as often as desired, each day, during the month. The water at this place is superior to any in the State, a fact already known to the people of Pittsburgh. Mr. Miller has supplied the place with a large quantity of the spring water ice. There is also a large laundry connected with the house, which is an important feature. Mr. Miller will doubtless be encouraged in his undertaking by a liberal patronage.

Soldiers' League Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Allegheny County Soldiers' League was held at their hall, No. 73 Federal street, Allegheny, last evening. The attendance was large and much interest was manifested in the proceedings. A large number of applications for membership were received and acted upon favorably. Several candidates, previously elected, were initiated. The Committee on furnishing the hall reported progress. The Committee on Finance reported considerable success attending their labors. The thanks of the League were tendered to Mr. David Stewart, for gratuitous service in graining book case; to Mr. A. Hanna, councilman from First ward, for valuable service rendered; to Dunseath & Co., for valuable clock; to A. & D. H. Chambers, Cunningham & Ihnsen, McCully & Co., and Page, Sellers & Duff, for liberal contributions. The League then adjourned.

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POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

[Before Alderman McMasters.]

ALLEGED OUTRAGEOUS ASSAULT IN A STREET CAR.

Charles McNulty, a resident of Collins township, appeared yesterday and made an information charging two men with aggravated assault and battery—one a man named Irwin, a conductor on car No. 21, Citizens' Passenger Railway, and the other a driver on the same car—both residents of Lawrenceville. The alleged assault was committed on Thomas Dallas, also a resident of Collins township. Mr. McNulty stated that on Saturday night last, Mr. Dallas was riding on the car upon which the defendants were employed, and asked him (Mr. McN.,) who was sitting beside him, to hoist one of the windows, as he felt very sick and needed fresh air. Irwin then same in and told him to put down the window, saying at the same time that he, Mr. Dallas, was drunk. Mr. D. replied that he was not intoxicated but was taken suddenly ill, and asked that the window be allowed to remain up. Irwin insisted on the window being put down, and his demand not being complied with, it is alleged, he called the driver, jerked Mr. Dallas from his seat, shoved him against the window, the broken glass of which cut two arteries in his right arm, then dragged him out of the car and pitched him over the rear dashboard on to the street, and drove on, leaving him lie there. He was picked up shortly afterwards and taken to his home, where he now lies confined to his bed. The attending physician is of the opinion that the right arm will have to be amputated. Mr. Dallas was also otherwise injured by being jerked about and pitched on the street, so that his life is in danger. Bail was entered yesterday afternoon for the appearance of both of the accused for trial at the present term of the Criminal Court.

CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.

The Alderman yesterday took the information of John Seitz, confined in the county jail on a charge of assault and battery, against his wife, Dora Seitz, for bigamy. The prosecutor states that he was married to the defendant in Birmingham on the first of April last. A few days ago a man came to their house and said that he was married to Mrs. Seitz, and the latter, upon being questioned, acknowledged to having married him. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the accused.

[Before Alderman Strain.]

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Edward Timmony was arrested yesterday by officer Wilmot, charged with committing an assault and battery on his sister, Mary A. Timmons. The parties reside on Pennsylvania Avenue, in the Eighth ward, and, it is alleged, that the accused came home on Monday night and attacked his sister, beating her in the face and otherwise abusing her. He gave bail to appear for a hearing.

[Before Alderman Nicholson.]

LARCENY OF A TRUNK.

John Paul, constable at Elizabeth, made an information yesterday against James Connelly alias James Brown and Patrick Haughey, for larceny. The parties were charged with having stolen a trunk off the steamboat Chieftain, while at the Elizabeth wharf, on Monday night, the property of Miss Littleton, a passenger on the boat. An officer was started in pursuit of them, and they were arrested in bed. The trunk was found in their room. An information was made before Justice Abraham, of Elizabeth, and a commitment lodged against them for trial. Officer Paul, upon arriving in this city, discovered that the commitment was defective, and accordingly made another information against them before Alderman Nicholson. They were committed to jail for trial, in default of five hundred dollars bail each.

[Before Mayor Morrison.]

COMMITTED FOR A HEARING.

Dr. Louis Lessing, charged with obtaining $249 under false pretenses from David Ewart, of Brush Creek, on Friday last, was committed to jail yesterday for a hearing next Friday.

[Before Burgess Barker, of South Pittsburgh.]

COMMITTED TO JAIL.

Martin Carey, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses from Mary Black, of Mount Washington, on the 26th ult., had a final hearing yesterday, which resulted in his committal to jail, in default of $300 bail, for trial at Court.

[Before Justice Ammon, of East Birmingham.]

WIFE DESERTION.

Mrs. Mary J. Kent made an information yesterday against her husband Wm. H. Kent, for desertion, alleging that he has deserted and refused to support her and her child for some time past. A commitment was lodged against Kent for trial, he being in jail on charges of bigamy and adultery.

[Before Justice Arent, of Reserve Township.]

BEATING HIS WIFE.

John Seitz was committed to jail yesterday, in default of three hundred dollars bail, for a hearing on Monday afternoon next, on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by his wife, Dora Seitz, on the 27th ult.

[Before Alderman Taylor.]

A NUMBER OF CHARGES.

William Bruder appeared at the office of this magistrate yesterday, and made three informations. The first was for assault and battery, against Michael Feniken, Thomas Feniken, Morris Collins and Julia Collins, alleging that the three latter held him while the former (Michael Feniken) cut him on the hand with a knife. The other two informations were against Morris Collins, for selling liquor without license, and selling liquor on Sunday, alleging that he sold ale on his premises last Sunday. The accused were all arrested and held to bail for a hearing. Michael Feniken, who as a shoemaker, then entered a cross-suit against Bruder, for assault and battery, alleging that the latter came to his shop yesterday morning, and attacked him and attacked him and some other persons in the shop, striking them with a smoothing iron, biting the prosecutor and smashing the windows. Bruder was also held for a hearing.

THE ALLEGHENY HORSE CASE.

We are in receipt of a communication from Mr. A. St. Clair, of Youngstown, Ohio, complaining of the misstatements of the city press in regard to the late horse case in Allegheny, and giving a lengthy statement of the circumstances connected with it. In the first place he states that Wm. Woods, the party who was arrested for having the horse in possession, did did not state that he (Mr. St. Clair) knew that they were stolen when he purchased them, and that the case against Woods was not dismissed by the parties agreeing to settle the title by a writ of replevin; but he was discharged by reason of there being no evidence against him. Mr. St. Clair and Woods, however, agreed to stay here until the Monday following, to give Detective Carver time to make out his case, but instead of this Mr. Carver issued a writ of replevin, upon which Mr. St. Clair gave security to the title of the horses in our county Court. He also states that when Mr. Carver came to Youngstown, after their return home, he was not refused admittance to the barn by Woods, and the latter did not speak to him; neither did Carver take the horses with him, as they have been and are yet in his (Mr. St. Clair's) possession. Mr. St. Clair concludes his letter as follows: "I did everything that any man could do to prove that the title was good, and was well satisfied that it was all right before I paid for the horses, and all I ask is justice. I want no more, nor will be satisfide with less."

BROUGHT TO THE PENITENTIARY.

Sheriff Robert Steckman and deputies, of Bedford county, arrived in this city yesterday morning, having in custody five persons, convicted recently in the criminal court of that county, whom they took to the Western Penitentiary, in Allegheny City, whither they had been sentenced for various periods. The names of the convicts, and their terms of sentence are as follows: James Kay alias James Callihan (colored,) convicted of assault and battery with intent to kill, three years and one month; Wm. Chisholm, for larceny, two years and one month; Robert Barnes (colored,) for a similar offense, one year and six months, and James Baum and Jacob Rinard, also for similar offenses, one year and one month each.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.—Children's meetings are being held every afternoon at four o'clock, and preaching in the evenings at seven o'clock, at the Liberty Street M. E. Church. The services are conducted by Rev. William C. Steel, of Auburn, New York, (formerly of the Baltimore Conference,) who has been a co-laborer with Rev. E. Payson Hammond, the Revivalist, in various cities in the East. The public are invited to attend the meetings.

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THOMPSON always has something new on hand at No. 240 Liberty street, where he manufactures brushes of all kinds, and keeps a general assortment of all kinds of notions. He has the agency for Pierce's Patent Slates. They are highly recommended by all the Principals and School Directors of the cities of Philadelphia and New York. They are bound to take the place of the common slates. They are more durable, lighter and cheaper. Storekeepers will be supplied at 240 Liberty street at manufacturer's prices. WF

NEW TARIFF BILL.—Notwithstanding the Tariff Bill increasing the duties considerably on wools and all grades of carpets has been signed by the President, and is now a law going into effect March 7, 1867, Oliver McClintock & Co. inform us that as they have already imported their spring stock under the old tariff, they will not at present advance the price of their goods, which they have recently marked down from last season's rates.

They have now open the most complete assortment of goods in all grades they have ever had the pleasure of offering. Their stock embraces everything in the carpet line, from the finest and most elegant Wilton's and velvets, down to the cheapest rug or hemp. Oil cloths and mattings, of all qualities and widths, shades, rugs, &c.

We would recommend all those whom the fittings of the season compel to purchase goods in their line, to take immediate advantage of such an opportunity.

A SUPERIOR CLOTHING HOUSE.—How is that prejudice against home dealers should prevent buyers from trading to their own advantage? Yet, after a visit to the large and complete house of Stein Brothers, our eyes are fully open to this prejudice. Let us take one instance. One fine foreign coating, "Schnabel's Pique," imported by this house, and kept constantly on hand at the lowest price, scarcely meets with a home demand here, while the retailers will buy the same goods at an advance elsewhere. Other makes of equally fine foreign goods meet the same lack of demand here. Indeed it is accounted incredible that such goods are constantly kept in stock by this house. But it is abroad, westward chiefly, that this large establishment finds wise appreciation of the immense facilities offered by them for purchase of the very finest goods at the smallest advance upon European cost.

Stein Brothers' House was started some twenty-seven years ago in this country, and through their Eastern House and connections in Europe, may be said to be prepared to offer every inducement to merchants and tailors throughout the country to make the most advantageous purchases. Located at the corner of Wood and Fourth streets, where they moved some years since to secure increased accommodations,—they have recently found it necessary still to enlarge their boundaries by leasing the adjoining store and connecting Nos. 58 and 60 Wood street as one house. Here they transact perhaps the largest wholesale clothing business in the city. Besides men's and boys' clothing, they deal largely in gent's furnishing goods. They are also agents for the best makes of gentlemen's collars, as well as the most popular and valuable fashion plates.

Altogether, this house of Stein Brothers is the place for advantageous, close buying, where quality is also an object.

INVIGORATE THE RESPONSIBLE ORGAN.—The stomach is the responsible organ of the system. If the digestion is imperfect, every member, every gland, every muscle, every nerve and fibre is more or less out of order. All the fluids are depraved. The brain is clouded. The spirits are depressed. All dyspeptics know this to be the truth. It is not, however, half the truth. Columns would be required to enumerate the pains and penalties of dyspepsia, nor could any pen do them justice. Tens of thousands feel them; no man can describe them.

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Public Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—Another large audience was present at the Opera House last evening, to witness Edwin Adams's performance of "Macbeth." Mr. Adams's physique is not quite suited to such characters as "Macbeth," and his reading at times was faulty. As a whole, however, the performance was fair. To-night, Adams will appear in one of his best impersonations—"Rover" in "Wild Oats"—a performance that is well worth seeing.

VARIETIES.—The moral drama of "George Barnwell" is still on the boards at this popular resort. The new ballet of Prof. Smith is very attractive, and the songs and dances of the variety company assist in making up a pleasing entertainment.

MARRIED:

BOWN—STEEN—On the 5th inst., by the Rev. Henry D. Moore, at the residence of the bridegroom's parents, Grandview, McClure township, WM. H. BOWN to REBECCA STEEN.

STEEN—BOWN—On the 5th inst., by the Rev. Henry D. Moore, at the residence of the bride's parents, Grandview, McClure township, JOSEPH A. STEEN to ANNIE MARY BOWN.

DIED:

KIRKPATRICK—On Monday, March 4th, MARY KIRKPATRICK, aged forty-nine years.

Funeral from the residence of her brother-in-law, Robert Bole, No. 80 Washington street, Allegheny, on WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

RICHARDS—On Tuesday, 5th inst., at 4½ o'clock P. M., at his residence, No. 118 Penn street, JOSEPH RICHARDS, in the 73d year of his age.

MINNIS—On Tuesday, March 5th, 1767, Mrs. ELIZABETH MINNIS, in the 83d year of her age.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 172 Penn, near St. Clair street, on THURSDAY, March 7th, at 2 o'clock P. M. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

GRUBBS—On Tuesday, March 5th, at 2 o'clock, of consumption, Miss MOLLIE GRUBBS.

Funeral THURSDAY at 11 o'clock, from the residence of her brother, No. 45 Diamond, Allegheny city.

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Having made special arrangements with JAY COOKE & CO., our correspondents, we are prepared to convert SEVEN-THIRTIES into

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

TUESDAY EVENING, March 5, 1867.

The local discount market continues to rule on the stringent line—trade being dull, and the heavy manufacturing interests at a stand. There are no adequate earnings to reduce the "bills payable" account, and a large amount of paper is shoved forward from time to time, until there comes a favorable turn that will bring ability to reduce old indebtedness by actual earnings. Already there are appearances of a change for the better. The political measures which have so long troubled the markets and unsettled financial confidence, have passed into the laws of the land over the pertinacious vetoes of the President. The new Congress will have but a short session—nothing of much importance having been left undone by the old one, and the public mind will cease to be agitated by false rumors of adverse measures projected at the seat of Government, which have of late lashed so frequently to commercial centres, to the great disturbance of values. We will have a more steady and settled condition of affairs, when it is expected that a tide of business activity will set in that will culminate in general prosperity all over the country.

—There was a large business transacted today in converting the seven-thirties into five-twenty gold bonds. The house of Ira B. McVay & Co. have effected special arrangements with Jay Cooke & Co., the great financial agents of the Government, which enables them to make the exchange *free of charge*. Holders of the currency bonds will save money by making the exchange without delay. The above house affords all the facilities which the Government itself does in making these conversions.

—McIlwaine's regular weekly sales of stocks continue to be well attended. But a small lot was bulletined for this evening, but the sales were principally confined to bank shares. The following list shows the transactions:

		Bids.	Sales.
4 shares	Exchange National Bank	...	85 12½
50 do	Allegheny National	...	[illegible]
10 do	Citizens' National	...	63 50
200 do	Mingo Coal	...	5 00
2 do	Second National	105 00	...
100 do	Marine Oil Company	1 05	...
$1,000	A. V. R. R. Co. 7-30 bonds	81	...

No bids for the Pittsburgh Gas Company, Central Skating Park or Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad stock.

Lot and frame dwelling on Washington street in Braddock, was sold to Mr. Dempster for $1,500 cash.

The property on Center avenue, No. 118, was withdrawn under a bid of $3,500.

—New York stock quotations were a good deal under to-day. We present below our usual list received at Bryan's stock rooms, which show a material decline in Railways:

Gold	137⅜
U. S. Bonds, 1881	110
U. S. Bond, 5-20's, 1862	110⅝
U. S. Bonds, 5-20's, 1865	108
U. S. Bonds (new issue) 5-20's, 1865	107¾
U. S. Bonds, 7-30's	105
Michigan Southern	71⅝
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	84
F. F. Wayne & Chicago	92¾
Erie	53
Chicago & Rock Island	92⅝
Chicago & Northwestern	34⅞
Chicago & Northwestern preferred	67⅝
New York Central	102⅝

MINING STOCKS.

Gregory	12½
Bobtail	4
Quartz Hill	4
Hope	50c
Corydon	2
Holman	95c
Nye	97c
Smith & Parmelee	3
Des Moines	2⅛
Symonds Fork	50

—In regard to the Compound Interest Notes falling due this year, the New York *Times* remarks, that if the surplus revenues of the Treasury should not warrant their payment in excess of the $50,000,000 lawful money provided by the new Act, there is sufficient authority in the original Loan Acts of 1863 and 1864 which created this class of paper, for the renewal of the Notes in the same shape at the same or a lower rate of interest, when they fall due. And there is further authority to fund them in the Acts of 1865 and 1866; though we doubt whether the Secretary will be disposed to continue this process, at least until the 7-30 per cents. due next August are funded, if at all. Besides, should the lawful money deposits on 3 per cent. interest, now authorized to an extent which will take up nearly all the Compounds due before the 15th October next, be found to work well, there is every probability that the Fortieth Congress will extend the amount to at least $100,000,000, as might have been done at the session now expiring but for the preference shown for the substitution of common Greenbacks in the House of Representatives.

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, TUESDAY EVENING, March 5, 1867.

The general markets have not undergone any particular change since our last. There was a noticeable improvement in some branches of business. Flour continues in good demand. There is a sufficient amount in store to meet the inquiry, which is mainly local, though small orders are commencing to come in from a distance. There is no margin for shipment, from this market to the Eastern. There is but a light inquiry for Wheat, but the receipts and offerings are both light. There is a moderate demand for other kinds of grain. Coffee and Molasses are firm. There is but little doing in Whisky. There is considerable doing in Bacon and Lard.

We condense from our latest exchanges the following:

NEW YORK.

Groceries—The market for Rio Coffee remains quiet but is very strong at the advance noticed in our last. The *Commercial List* says, we believe it to be a very remarkable circumstance, that there is almost literally none offering from first hands. The Cable advices from Rio Janeiro to 8th of February are still very favorable, prices having considerably advanced there, with continued light shipments to the United States. 1,000 bags, balance per steamer Gulding Star, sold at 12⅛ cents; 717 do. per Gertrude, 12⅛c gold, in bond; and 1,200 Santos, per Insulaneau, on terms not made public. In other kinds there is equal quietude, and we only report 1,500 mats Java, and 200 bags Savanilla, on terms not transpired. There is less activity in molasses, owing to the paucity of the offerings of new crop and the almost entire exhaustion of the stock of old crop. The market is again very strong and prices are again rather higher than before. Refiners and distillers are still the principal buyers. The sales are 397 hhds and 26 tcs new Cuba Muscovado at 50c; 132 hhds and 20 bbls do, 48@55c; 259 hhds and 17 tcs new Clayed Cuba, 47c; 313 hhds old St. Croix, 52c; 22 do new crop, the first arrival, per Gipsy, 24th ult., 60c; 5 this new Porto Rico, 55c; 75 old do. 57@62c, and 500@600 old Cuba Muscovado, Barbadoes and Porto Rico, from second hand, 50@55c, 4 mos. By auction, 311 hhds Demerara sold at 53@71c, 4 months, and 100 bbls New Orleans, 87½c, cash. Prices of refining grades of Sugar are ¼c, and some other descriptions ⅛@¼c higher, closing firm. The receipts and stock continue light, the former showing a large falling off from last year. Grocers' grades are rather neglected, particularly good qualities; whilst fair, owing to the scarcity of desirable refining grades, has been taken to some extent lately for refining purposes. Refined is in good request, and prices are a little higher; we quote other than Stuart's: hard, 13⅝@15½c; soft white, 14¼@15½c; and Yellow, 13½@13¾c. Messrs. R. L. & A. Stuart quote crushed and ground, 15¾c; White A, 14⅝c, and yellow C, 14c, cash —which, for the soft, are ⅛@¼ of a cent higher. The sales of raw are 1,902 hhds. Cuba at 10@11¼c; Porto Rico, 10¾@12¼c; 190 hhds and 20 bbls new crop do., 10¾@12¾c, per schooner Grand Pre, arrived 24th ult., second arrival, the first having come to hand 6th of February, per Brig Thomas Turull; 100 hhds Jamaica, 10¼c; 50 Barbadoes, 11@11¾c; 86 new crop St. Croix—the first arrival, per Gipsy, 24th ult.; 87 clarified Demerara, on terms not made public; 1,100 bags brown Pernambuco, 11c; and 1,121 bxs Havana, 8¼@12⅛c, 4 mos. The tea market is somewhat depressed, except for desirable grades, and prices of most descriptions favor buyers, notwithstanding the late advance in gold. The sales are 1,400 half chests green, 2,400 half chests and boxes do., from second hands, 3,650 half chests Oolong, 1,548 Uncolored Japan, and 662 Souchong, part for export.

LOUISVILLE.

Tobacco—The market during the week past was active, and closed firm. The sales during the month of February were 2,522 hhds, amounting to $216,532 37. The sales on Saturday were 111 hhds, and prices were fully maintained. We quote:

	Light.	Heavy.
Lugs	$2 50@ 3 50	$4 00@ 6 00
Common Leaf	5 00@ 7 00	6 00@ 9 00
Medium Leaf	9 00@11 00	10 00@13 00
Good Leaf	12 00@14 00	12 00@13 00
Fine Leaf	15 00@17 00	16 00@20 00
Selections	...	...

CUTTING TOBACCO.

Common cutting at	$ 9 00@12 00
Medium cutting at	12 00@15 00
Good cutting at	16 00@20 00
Fine and choice	35 00@40 00

The following is the full range of bids, viz: 1 hhd at $1 70, 11 at $2 90; 21 at $3@3 90; 12 at $4@4 25; 11 at $5@5 80; 9 at $6@6 80; 17 at $7@7 70; 5 at $11@11 25; 5 at $12@12 50; 1 at $13 50; 1 at $15 25.

Whisky—Stocks of raw are light, and prices steady at $2 25 free. We quote raw at $2 25@2 26 free, and $2 25@2 26 in bond; rectified at $1 98@2 25; new copper 40@45c in bond; pure copper 60@75c in bond; old copper $4 00@5 00.

We quote as follows, which are the wholesale prices unless otherwise stated:

APPLES—The market is unchanged, and we quote prices ranging from $2 00 ₱ bbl to $4 25, as to quality and condition. Sales of 30 bbls at $2 75@3 00 reported.

BEANS—Choice white beans are quoted at $2 50@2 75, and Navy $3 00 ₱ bushel.

BUTTER—Sales of 600 lbs Roll at 26@29c ₱ lb reported.

DRIED FRUITS—We quote Apples selling at 9@10c ₱ lb, and Peaches from 16 to 20c, as to quality.

EGGS—There is a slight advance in prices. Sales of 4 bbls at 18c per dozen, and 6 bbls at 19c ₱ dozen reported.

FLOUR—The market is unchanged in prices from our last quotations, viz: at $11@11 25 for common spring; $11 75, for good spring, and $12 25@12 50 ₱ bbl for choice spring; good winter $13 25; prime winter $14@14 50, and fancy $15@16 ₱ bbl. Rye flour is selling from store at $7 25@7 50 ₱ bbl., and Buckwheat flour at $3 75@4 ₱ hundred.

GRAIN—We quote No. 1 spring firm at $2 60, with a sale of 1 car in the Elevator at that figure. Winter ranges from $2 80@2 90 ₱ bushel. Sale of 30 bushels spring club Nebraska, for seed, at $3 00 ₱ bushel. Corn is nominally quoted at 65@70c ₱ bushel, and dull; sales of 2 cars white and yellow mixed shelled corn, in Elevator, at 66c ₱ bushel, shipped East; also 200 bushels ear, from store, at 70c, and 70 sacks ear, on the wharf, at 66½c ₱ bushel, reported. We note sales of 700 bushels of oats, from store, at 50c ₱ bushel, and 100 bushels do., at 51c per bushel. Rye is exceited and quoted at $1 35 ₱ bushel. Barley is in demand at 85c@$1 00 ₱ bushel. None in market.

PROVISIONS.—The market is very firm at the following quotations from first hands: Sugar cured hams, 15c; shoulders, 10c; sides, 11½@12c; dried beef, 19½c, and 13c ₱ lb for prime city lard.

LARD OIL—From first hands we quote No. 1 at $1 10, and No. 2 at 90c ₱ gallon.

TALLOW—Sales of 12 bbls at 10c ₱ lb, reported.

WHISKY—We quote city rectified at $2 20 ₱ gallon; highwines, bonded, $2 25 ₱ gallon, and free $2 20 ₱ gallon.

SORGHUM—We note sales of 6 bbls good at 50c ₱ gallon.

ONIONS—Sales of 5 bbls prime at $3 50 ₱ bbl, reported.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, WEDNESDAY, March 6, 1867.

Business since our last was not very active; the sales made were on a limited scale—to meet the wants of the home market. So far as relates to prices, they tend downward. The receipts by the Allegheny River since our last were large, amounting in the aggregate to 16,577 barrels. The sales during the same period were 3,555 barrels, in bulk. The rates were: For bulk, 7c; barrels included, 12c. The sales that came under our notice were: 1,500 barrels bulk, to arrive, 7c; 2,000 barrels do, to arrive but known to be below, 7c for bulk and 12c barrels included. Sales 55 barrels of Smith's Ferry, barrels included, 12c. West Virginia oil sold at various prices according to quality and gravity; holders were disposed to hold out for 7c, whilst buyers were offering 6½@6¾c; a few days, however, will settle the rates.

REFINED OIL—The market remains dull, buyers and sellers being apart in their views. The only sale that came under our notice was 2,000 barrels bonded, standard White, deliverable all 1867, in Philadelphia, at 33c ₱ gallon.

NEW YORK.

Crude has met with a better demand, says the *Commercial List*, principally from Refiners, and the sales for the last three days have been larger than for some time past. We notice 3000 barrels 40@47 gravity, at 17½ cents in shipping order; 12500 do, in bulk, 11½c; 250 do, 12½c, delivered to packages; 3000 do low gravity, 12½c in bulk, 13¼@13½c, packages returned and delivered to packages, and 19c in shipping order—closing at 11½c in bulk and 17c in shipping order for 40@47 gravity; 3000 barrels 40@47 gravity, for March, and 3000 do for April, on private terms. Refined in bond has ruled dull, and in some instances lower prices have been accepted, the market closing, however, the same as the date of our last; the sales are 4800 barrels S. W., at 28¼@30c; 102,000 gallons S. W., in tin, 37@38c; and 4500 do P. W., 38½@39c. Free is quiet and we can only report sales of 200 barrels S. W., at 46½c.

Titusville—The *Herald* reports the market active and unsettled. The activity was mainly caused by some of the producers wishing to realize in consequence of having to pay their hands. We note the following sales on Friday: 1,600 bbls on the Stevenson and McClintock Farms, from G. K. Anderson's wells, for the New York market, 47 gr. at $1 75 at the wells; 200 bbls on the Dalzell Farm, for the New York market, 43 gr. at $2 00 at the wells; 50 bbls on Pioneer Run by the Benninghoff Oil Company, for the Cleveland market, 47 gr. at $1 50 at the wells; 1,000 bbls on Benninghoff Hill, for the Pittsburgh market, from the Petroleum Company's well, 48 gr. at $1 80 delivered on the cars at Petroleum Centre; 1,500 bbls on Bennehoff Run, by the Bennehoff Run Petroleum Company, for the New York market, 47 gr. at $1 62½ at the wells; 700 bbls on Benninghoff Hill, from the Evans well, for the Pittsburgh market, at $1 80, delivered on the cars at Petroleum Center; 400 bbls on Bennehoff Run, by the Benehoff Mutual Petroleum Company, for the Cleveland market, 47 gr. at $1 60 at the wells.

FOREIGN CIRCULAR.

LONDON, February 11, 1867.—We have only a limited business to report in Refined, says the Circular of Arthur Brown & Co.; the stock, however, is firmly held. For good oil there are buyers at 1s 5½d, and sellers at 1s 6d. For forward delivery several lots have been sold, the price of February-March being 1s 6d; February to June about 1s 6½d; July to September, 1s 8d; last four months, 1s 9½d@1s 10d. Nothing in Crude. Very little Spirit offering; prices 9d @1s 1d.

Stock this day, 1867, 39,330 bbls Refined, and 2,926 bbls, 1,808 hhds and 118 butts Crude; same time 1866, 7,441 bbls and 43 cases Refined, and 241 bbls Crude.

Oil Receipts per River and Rail.

Fisher & Bro	9,503	J. Wilkins	1,200
W. Sneathen	5,874		
Total			16,577

Oil Shipped East by A. V. R. R.

Forsyth, Bro & Co, 110 bbls refined, Phila.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

The receipts of cattle for the week ending Saturday night were 8,968 head against 6,526 head the previous week. The shipments for the week were 6,601 head against 4,170 head the previous week. The week has been active, and, to drovers, a highly prosperous one. The receipts were larger than for any week during the past three months, but the demand has been such that the arrivals have been readily absorbed, each day closing with the pens well cleared. The great bulk of the offerings were taken on shipping account, but "stockers" have been in good request. Feeders from Western New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Indiana have been in regular attendance, and have taken up all desirable lots at fair rates. Common to prime stockers, averaging from 900 to 1,000 lbs, have sold readily at $4 75@5 75. Butchers' cattle have also been in good demand for home consumption, and salable at a range of $4 50 for common mixed lots, to $6 62½ for prime fat cows and medium fleshy steers. Packing steers and cows have been in moderate request at $4 50@5 75. Notwithstanding the large receipts, prices, up to Thursday, were fully sustained, but later in the week, under less favorable advices from the East, and shippers having generally filled their orders, the demand became less active, and prices fell off 25@35c ₱ 100 lbs. The quality of the offerings has been poorer than for several weeks back, indeed, there has not been a half dozen droves of strictly extra cattle in the yards during the entire week. On Saturday, says the *Republican*, the market was active for the closing day, and under a fairly active inquiry both for shipment and on local account, the bulk of the stock on sale was closed out at about Friday's prices. The market sales were 954 head, at prices ranging from $4 45 for common stockers to $7 for prime beeves. The market closes steady, with not more than 300 head unsold.

CATTLE QUOTATIONS.

First Class—Embracing straight, prime steers and spayed heifers, averaging from 1,200 to 1,400 lbs, may be quoted at	$6 90@7 15
Second Class—Embracing straight, smooth, well-fatted steers and spayed heifers, averaging from 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, may be quoted at	$6 40@6 85
Third Class—Embracing fair steers and heifers in pretty good condition, averaging from 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, with no rough cattle among them, may be quoted at	$5 70@6 37½
Fourth Class—Embracing fat cows, averaging from 800 to 1,100 lbs, may be quoted at	$5 00@5 70
Fifth Class—Embracing good butchers' and packers' cattle, averaging from 1,075 to 1,175 lbs, may be quoted at	$5 00@5 50
Sixth Class—Embracing light stock steers, averaging from 800 to 900 lbs, may be quoted at	$4 25@4 87½
Seventh Class—Embracing good, smooth, fat cows, weighing from 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, may be quoted at	$5 00@5 40
Eighth Class—Embracing fair cows, in medium flesh, weighing from 850 to 1,000 lbs, may be quoted at	$4 20@4 90
Ninth Class—Embracing scalawag steers, stags and bulls, may be quoted at	$3 50@4 00

HOGS—The receipts of hogs during the week were 30,852 head, against 41,494 head the previous week. The shipments were 16,769 head against 7,542 head the previous week. The market during the early part of the week was active, and the closing rates of the week before were generally sustained; but later, under the largely increased arrivals, and with packers out of the market, shippers demand concessions, to which holders, in order to effect sales, were compelled to submit. Prices accordingly receded 15@20c per 100 lbs. The market on Saturday, says the *Republican*, was active and firm, and the market exhibited considerable animation, and the demand, both from shippers and packers, was quite active. Saturday's receipts were light, with less than 300 head unsold. Only about 4,000 head have been taken on local account, the remainder going into the hands of shippers, chiefly for the New York and Buffalo. The market on Saturday was fairly active, and 3,215 head changed hands at $7 @ 7 25 for good to choice lots, and $6 00@6 50 for common to fair. The market closes firm at the range of prices given below:

First Class—Including extra smooth, even fat hogs, averaging from 285 to 300 lbs, may be quoted at	$6 90@7 10
Second Class—Including coarse, fat hogs, averaging from 285 to 300 lbs, may be quoted at	6 70@6 90
Third Class—Including good smooth, even bacon hogs, averaging from 225 to 280 lbs, may be quoted at	6 45@6 65
Fourth Class—Including mixed, uneven hogs, averaging from 240 to 280 lbs, may be quoted at	6 25@6 40
First Class—Including common shipping hogs, averaging from 200 to 240 lbs, may be quoted at	6 00@6 20

LOUISVILLE.

At the Shelby House the demand for beef cattle during the week was fair, with an improvement in prices. Best qualities brought $7@7 50; second best $6@6 75, and the inferior and lower grades from $4 50 @5 50. At the Southern stock yards the market was brisk, with but few left unsold. The best have brought from $6@7 25; medium from $5@6; fair to good from $4 50@5; common and rough, $3 50@4. At the Bourbon House yards the supply of cattle was moderately fair; the demand good and prices firm at 6¾@7¼c for the best; 6@6½c for fair to good; 5¼@5¾c for ordinary, and 4@4½c for common and rough. A lot of six head of extra, 1,900 lbs average, sold at 7¾c.

HOGS—At the Shelby House the market was good throughout the week, and the best qualities sold from $7 25@7 50, and the lighter grades $6 50@6 75. There were but few good butcher hogs on the market at the Southern Stock Yards; quoted at $7 00@7 75, and good stock hogs, $6 00@6 50. At the Bourbon House Yards; the market was firm and prices advanced; sales range at 7¾@7⅞c gross for smooth, well-fatted, heavy averages; 6¾@6⅞c for good and 6@6½c for rough, uneven lots.

PHILADELPHIA.

During the week ending Monday evening, beef cattle were in good demand at an advance. About 1,300 head sold at 17@18c for extra Pennsylvania and Western; 15@16½c for fair to good, and 12@14½c ₱ lb for common, as to quality.

COWS were in fair demand. 200 head sold at $50@75 for springers, and $65@90 ₱ head for cow and calf.

SHEEP were firmer, 8,000 head arrived, and sold at from 7½@8½c ₱ lb gross, as to condition.

HOGS were in demand at an advance; 3,300 head sold at the different yards at from $10 50@11 50 ₱ 100 lbs net.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, March 4, 1867.

MONEY—Market quiet. Discount market easy for good paper at 10 per cent. Exchange firm at par.

FLOUR—Quiet at yesterday's quotations.

WHEAT—Less active at $2 22@2 24 for No. 1, and $1 91@1 92½ for No. 2 winter receipts, closing at the inside.

CORN—Without material change; sales at 79¼@79½c for No. 1 and 69c for No. 2.

OATS—Quiet at 41½@41¾c.

RYE—Less active and lower, at 94½@95c, according to location, for winter receipts.

PROVISION—Market firm and buoyant; prices are higher for all descriptions of beef and hog product, except Lard. Mess Pork 25@50c per barrel higher, with sales at from $19 25@19 75, cash, and at $20, buyer for March. Sweet pickled Hams are held firm at 12½c; bulk Shoulders firm and steady at 7½c, loose. Lard dull at 11½@12c.

DRESSED HOGS—The market for dressed Hogs is very quiet; the season is almost at an end; sales meagre at prices ranging from $8 25@9 for light to fancy lots.

LIVE HOGS—Market moderately active on shipping and packing account; sales at $6 45@7 10 for common to good smooth Hogs.

New York Finance and Trade.

Gold Closed at 136¾@136⅞.

NEW YORK, March 5—P. M.

THE STOCK MARKET.

The Stock Exchange was very weak on the railway list this morning, and an average decline of 1 per cent, with increased activity. Erie was the great feature, and sold down to 53. After regular call there was an advance of ½@¾ per cent., but the market was unsettled. Government securities were dull and lower, except for new 5-20 bonds and 7-30 notes, which was firm and in moderate request. Border State stocks generally dull, although the bidding prices on Missouri bonds advanced from the lowest point of yesterday. Steamship shares very much depressed. Miscellaneous shares dull and generally lower. Coal stocks firmer on Wilkesbarre and Central, but otherwise unchanged. In the afternoon the general market was weak, with a strong pressure to sell, and a decline of 1@2 per cent. on an average, while Northwestern preferred was 3 per cent. lower. Prices closed rather more steady. Wm. Heath & Co. report the following prices at 6 P. M.—Gold, 136¾@136⅞; Ohio Certificates, 25½@25¾; Western Union Telegraph, 41@41⅛; New York Central, 100½@100⅝; Erie, 52¼@52⅜; Erie preferred, 70@71; Reading, 101@101¼; Michigan Central, 107@107½; Michigan Southern, 70⅞@71; Illinois Central, 115½@115¾; Pittsburgh, 79⅞@79⅞; Toledo, 116½@117; Rock Island, 92⅛; Northwestern, 33¾@33⅞; do preferred, 59¾@60⅛; Fort Wayne, 92⅝.

MONEY MARKET

Unchanged.

GOLD

Heavy to the close. Cash gold was loaned from flat to 5 per cent for carrying.

GOVERNMENTS.

Registered '81, 109⅞@110⅛; Coupon '81, 109⅞@110⅛; 5-20s registered '62, 107½@107¾; 5-20 coupons '64, 107@107½; 5-20 coupons '64, January and July, 106¾@106⅞; 10-40s registered, 97¾@98⅛; August 7-30s, 105¾@106; June and July, 105½@105⅝.

MINING SHARES.

Market somewhat unsettled during the day and frequent fluctuations on active stocks. Quartz Hill opened at $4 05@4 10, and declined to $3 90, but recovered to $4 00@4 05, at the close; this stock is being gradually absorbed by strong parties; Gold Hill active and largely dealt in at $4 20@4 25; Columbia steady at $2 20@2 25; Des Moines weak; offered at $1 50; Consolidated Gregory stronger and rose to $13.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Money market rather more active at 6 per cent. on call. Sterling dull at 108⅜, gold, for first class bills. Gold lower, opening at 136⅞, and closing at 136⅞. Government stocks dull and a shade lower. Freights to Liverpool quiet, without decided change.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Ashes quiet and unchanged. Cotton dull, and scarcely so firm; sales 1,200 bales at 31c for middling uplands. Flour—receipts 11,487 bbls; market dull and heavy for common, and firm for medium and good grades; sales 6,600 bbls at $8 50 @9 90 for superfine State and $8 50@9 75 for superfine Western; $9 75@10 75 for extra Western; $10 80@12 00 for choice do; $10 35@11 50 for shipping brands extra round hoop Ohio, and $11 55@12 50 for trade brands, market closing steady. Whisky quiet and unchanged. No receipts of Wheat; the market rules heavy; sales 29,000 bushels at $2 21@2 22 for No. 2 Chicago spring; $2 20@2 28 for No. 2 Milwaukee; $2 85@2 95 for White Canada. Rye steady; sales 10,500 bushels at $1 10@1 16½ for western, and $1 32 for State. Barley without decided change; sales 6000 bus at 90@92c for Canada West, in bond, and $1 for two-rowed State. Barley malt dull. Receipts of corn 2,100 bus; market 2@3c better and more active; sales 11,300 bus at $1 09@1 11 for mixed Western in store; $1 13@1 14 afloat, and $1 10½ for new white Southern. Receipts of oats 2,200 bus; oats without change; sales 46,000 bus at 59@62c for Western; 65@66c for State. Rice dull. Coffee quiet; sales 300 bags. Maracaibo at 17½c. Sugar firm; sales 300 hhds Cuba at 11@14c. Molasses quiet. Petroleum a shade firmer at 17½@18c for crude, and 27@28c for refined in bond. Hops quiet and unchanged at 30@70c for crop of 1866. Pork firmer and more active; sales 7,250 bbls at $21 62@22 00 for new mess, closing at $22 for Western; $20 25@20 75 for old mess; $16 75@17 25 for prime, and $19 25@20 50 for prime mess; also, 3,450 bbls new mess at $21 75@22 00, seller and buyer, March and April. Beef steady; sales 56 bbls at about previous prices. Tierce beef steady; sales 240 tierces at $28 50@32 75 for prime mess, and $33 00@36 50 for India mess. Beef hams firm; sales 250 bbls at $33 00@36 25. Bacon quiet; sales 510 bxs at 10⅞@10⅝c for Cumberland; 10½@10¾c for long ribbed; 11¼c for short ribbed, and 12@12½c for short clear. Cut meats firm; sales of 360 packages at 9@11c for shoulders, and 11½@14½c for hams. Dressed hogs unchanged, at 9¼@9¾c for Western; 10½@11c for city. Lard heavy; sales 570 bbls at 12@12⅜c for old, and 12½@13⅜c for new. Butter dull and heavy at 12@27c. Cheese quiet at 15@19c.

LATEST—5 P. M.—Flour 5c lower for common grades, and steady for medium and good grades. Wheat quiet; prices favor buyers. Rye firmer; western, buyer, $1 15, seller $1 18. Barley quiet and steady. Corn very firm but quiet; in consequence of the decline in gold and the very heavy feeling in sterling; western mixed $1 10@1 11½ in store, and $1 13 afloat. Oats dull at 59@63c for western. Private dispatches from Liverpool to-day quote western mixed corn in good demand for export at 37s 3d per quarter, an advance of one shilling per quarter. Beef active at full prices. Bacon quiet at 10¼@10⅝c for Cumberland middles. Lard 12⅜@13c for fair to prime steam. Pork market firmer and more active; sales of 3,000 bbls new western mess on private terms; sold at $22 12@22 31, and the latter figures bid for more, but held firmly at $22 37½.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, March 5.—Flour unchanged, with a limited local demand. Wheat quiet at $2 45@2 50 for No. 1 Spring, and $2 87@2 90 for Winter. Corn dull, but prices are no lower; shelled 62c; ear 57c; shelled in bulk, 70c. Oats, 52c for No. 1. Rye firm at $1 24@$1 25 for No. 1. Barley dull at $1 50@1 55 for Fall; $1 05@1 20 for No. 1 and Spring. Cotton dull; prices nominal at 27@28c for middling. Whisky firm at 28 cents in bond. Mess Pork firmer, and best city brands held at $21; sales of second-class city at $20 50, and country $20 25. Bulk meats closed at 7¾, 9¼ and 10¼c, for shoulders, sides and clear sides. Hams 10¾ and 10½c. Bacon firmer; shoulders 9¼c; sides 10¾, 11¼ and 12½c. Lard firm; sales of 1,200 tierces, delivered at points in the interior, at 12c; city is held at 12⅜ and 12½c, but not saleable in better than 12⅛c. Butter and cheese unchanged. Eggs 16 and 17c. Clover seed $8 75; Timothy $2 75 and $3 40; flax $2 30 and $2 40. Gold 1 37 and 1 37½ buying. Exchange easier, at par buying and 1-10 premium selling.

Buffalo Cattle Market.

BUFFALO, March 5.—The unfavorable news from New York has little or no effect upon this market, which still rules active at former quotations. The receipts to-day are rather light, but the cattle are the best received at these yards since Christmas market. Most of the lots have already changed hands. Market rates—extra quality $14@16; fat heavy oxen and steers, good, $8@9 75; fair $6@7 50; fat cows and steers, $6 75@7 75; light $5 50@1; cows and heifers $4@5 50. Receipts 954 head; shipped 1,148 head. Sheep—Market improving and firm at a considerable advance. Prices range from $5 00@7 25. Receipts 400 head; shipped by New York Central, 700 head; by Erie Railroad, 194 head. Hog market—The market rules very dull, and the unfavorable news from the East has brought about a decline in rates. Hogs are quoted as follows, according to quality: Prime heavy, $7 25@7 37½; ordinary and stock, 7 00@7 25; receipts, 8,000 head; shipped, 1,594 head.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 5.—Tobacco unchanged. Cotton quiet at 27c for middling; 27½@28c for strict do. Hemp dull at $1 75 for choice old undressed. Flour quiet; low grades dull and lower; super $8 75@10; extra $10 @10 75; double do, $11@11 75. Wheat dull and heavy at $2 75@3 00 for spring, and firm for fall; common to choice Spring $2 40@2 00; choice fall $2 25@3 50. Corn better at $1 48 @1 50. Oats dull at 52@56. Mess Pork advanced to $21 00@21 50. Bacon stiff at 12@12¼c for clear sides; 9⅞c for shoulders; 15c for sugar cured hams. Lard firmer and held higher, at 11¾@12½c. Whisky unsettled; sales are mainly kept private.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Dry Goods—Cotton goods less animated. Prints in fair request but not lively; prices generally pretty steady. Agents are not disposed to make any further concessions on standard goods. Buyers from the interior purchase very sparingly, and jobbers consequently only buy according to limited requirements. The wool market already feels the effect of the tariff, and prices advanced 5 ₱ cent ₱ lb, and will go higher. The effect on domestic woolens is not yet visibly felt. Foreign goods sold higher, but as stocks are large, the advance is not yet marked.

Buffalo Market.

BUFFALO, March 5.—Flour quiet; small sales of No. 1 spring at $11 25@11 50. Wheat in fair milling request; sales car lots of white Canada at $4 75; amber Canada, $4 25; Canada spring, $3 85; white Kentucky, $5 32, all per sample. Corn quiet; sales of car lots new Toledo at about $1 46; old mixed Western unsaleable. Oats firm; sales 4,000 centals at $1 56. Barley dull at $2 08@2 18. Rye neglected. Highwines nominal. New mess pork firmer, but quiet; held at $21 25. Lard quiet; sales at 13@13¼c.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, March 5.—Sales 169 hhds tobacco at full rates; lugs to medium leaf $2 90@18 50. Super flour $9 75. Wheat—prime $2 85. Corn in bulk 68@70c. Oats 62@63c. Rye $1 35. Rio coffee, fair, 25c. New Orleans sugar, prime, 14½c. Mess pork $20 75 and firm. Lard, in tierces, 12¾c. Bulk shoulders 8c packed. Bacon shoulders 9½c packed; clear sides 12½c. Raw whisky $2 25.

San Francisco Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—The steamship Ameriea, with passengers for New York, via Nicaragua, sailed to-day. Chicago Gunnies 19½@20c; coal oil dull at 67@71c. Flour $5 75@6 25. Wheat—good shipping, $1 65. Mining Stocks—Savage, $2,000; Yellow Jacket, $720; Gould & Curry, $475; Chollar, $249; Ophir, 213. Legal tenders, 73½.

Memphis Market.

MEMPHIS, March 5.—Cotton dull and heavy, with middling at 27@28c. Corn $1 02@1 05. Oats 75@80c. Hay $26@27. Pork $21@22. Bulk meats 9¼@12½c for shoulders and clear sides. Bacon 10@13c; plain 17 @18c. Canvassed sugar-cured hams 18@19c; sides 14½c. Lard 13@13½c. Eggs 25c. Butter 30@33c. No change in other markets.

Cambridge Cattle Market.

CAMBRIDGE, March 5.—Receipts, 616 head. Market firm; prices fully sustained; quality equally as good as last week; sales of extra at $13@14; first quality, $11 75@12 50; second quality, $10 25@10 75; third quality, $9 50@10. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,417. No material change in prices; sales at 4@8c.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, March 5.—Flour firm and active. Wheat excited, at $3 65 for No. 1; $3 45@3 50 for No. 2; $3 11 for No. 3. Oats steady at $1 40 for No. 2. Corn steady at $1 42 for old No. 1. Provisions advancing; mess pork $20. Dressed hogs firm at $7 75@8 25.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

Parkersburg.

PER STEAMER LENI LEOTI—McBane & Anjer, 272 sacks oats; Lewis & Loomas, 2 boxes merchandise, 7 pieces standard; Conrad Oberherd, 2 casks; Andrew Ackley, 5 live hogs, 2 cords wood; Kirkpatrick, Herron & Co, 1 coil line; Joseph Myers & Son, 7,000 feet scantling; A S Shepard, 90 oil barrels; Dihm, Gregg & Co, 1 bbl eggs; Wm Craig, 2 bbls eggs, 1 keg eggs, 1 box butter, 1 box bedding; L H Voigt & Co, 11 bbls molasses, 9 bbls dried apples, 1 bbl krout, 5 bbls eggs, 8 kegs butter, 62 bbls green apples, 7 bbls beans; Fetzer & Armstrong, 12 bbls molasses, 5 bbls onions, 8 bbls eggs, 4 bbls butter, 3 bbls beans, 1 keg lard, 12 bbls dried apples, 32 bbls turnips, 10 bbls potatoes, 18 bbls cider; Graff & Reiter, 6 bbls eggs, 4 bbls butter, 11 boxes bacon, 1 box eggs, 1 bbl dried apples, 3 boxes butter, 2 boxes lard; C P Markle & Co, 37 sacks rags; Clark & Co, 1 bran duster, 8 barrels oil; Means & Coffin, 3 bbls eggs; E A McGregor, 1 box sewing machine; W J Steel & Bros, 6 bbls molasses; J S Dilworth & Co, 20 bbls dried apples, 18 bbls beans, 2 bbls flaxseed; W Meek, 11 bbls dried apples, 39 bbls turnips; Shriver & Lazear, 25 bbls dried apples; T C Jenkins, 24 bbls potatoes; J M Pennock, 110 bbls lubricating oil; James Glenn, 62 bales hay, 70 sacks ear corn; Latshaw & McMahon, 1 piece casting; Joseph McAlpine & Co, 12 bbls apples, 1 bbl turpentine; James Young, 1 bay horse; Polock & Eaton, 1 black mare; J & W Fairley, 14 bales hay; John Herbert, 30 bbls apples.

St. Louis.

PER STEAMER KATE PUTNAM—W P Beck & Co, 32 cars fire clay; Clark & Co, 5 hogsheads tobacco; H H Collins, 36 bbls fire clay; John Flack, 1 bbl molasses; M Heyl, 9 hogsheads tobacco; C Johnson & Sons, 14 bbls fire clay; W F Y McLaughlin, 45 bundles green hides; G W Myer, 451 dry hides, 4 bundles dry hides; Maxwell & Davis, 10 bbls flour; Park, Bros & Co, 3 bbls fire clay, 5 bbls fire brick; F Sellers & Co, 195 bbls grease; R E Sellers & Co, 2 bbls castor oil.

PER STEAMER GLENDALE—Shoenberger & Blair, 175 tons Pilot Knob iron ore; Nimick & Co, 100 tons metal; McKee & Bro, 160 bbls sand; M Delange, 11 bales hides; Reiter & Co, 1 box steel, 3 old springs; W S Evans, 6 barrels flour. Discharged at Cincinnati, 20 tons rags. Discharged at Portsmouth, 39½ tons pig iron. Discharged at Steubenville, 175 tons iron ore.

Pitts. Brownv. and Geneva Peoples' Line.

Cook, Hutchinson & Co, 3 clamps; E Hezeelton, 2 bbls eggs; Stamm & Illig, 20 bales hay, 3 package butter; M W Rankin, 1 bbl tallow.

Pitts. Brownv. and Geneva U. S. Mail Line.

Schomaker & Lang, 154 sacks oats, 20 bales hay; McCullough, Smith & Co, 2 bbls eggs, 4 sacks rags, 3 bbls flaxseed; E T Morris, 1 bbl butter, 2 bbls eggs, 2 boxes eggs; John Johnson, 1 shaving horse; Large & Co, 2 bbls tar; Dr King, 1 frame; Means & Coffin, 1 bbl eggs, 3 sacks wool, 3 sacks beans; E Hazelton, 1 bbl butter; Knox & Orr, 2 kegs lard; T Hare & Bro, 10 bundles spokes; Atwell, Lee & Co, 1 bbl crude oil; Aubrey, Cromlow & Son, 5,500 feet lumber; J P Tanner, 1 box eggs; J L Moorhouse, 1 box merchandise; R C King, 23 packages sundries; Judge Flaniken, 2 buckets sundries.

Louisville.

PER STEAMER IDA REES—John L Moorhouse, 4 bbl hams, 4 kegs pig feet; John Porterfield & Co, 4 tes hams; Mercer & Robinson, 5 bbls molasses; Wm McCully & Co, 18 bundles willows; B A Fahnestock, Son & Co, 4 boxes drugs; S Lindsey, Jr, & Co, 40 bbls flour; J C Bidwell, 2 hill side plows; T J Blackmore, 1 box cigars; L H Voigt & Co, 24 boxes canned fruit; Johnston & Paine, 1 barrel oil; H Dallmyer, 1 hogshead tobacco; Kirkpatrick, Herron & Co, 6 sks feathers; J Kirkpatrick, Bro & Co, 8 sacks feathers; G A Martin, 12 bbls dried peaches, 10 sacks feathers; Holmes, Bell & Co, 10 bales cotton; Clark & Co, 169 sacks, 190 barrels oil cake, 781 tierces lard, 202 tierces grease.

Cincinnati.

PER STEAMER ARGOSY—Clarke & Co, 1,202 barrels flour, 466 sacks corn, 700 sacks ship stuffs, 9 sacks feathers; J S Dilworth & Co, 104 sacks molasses; S Ewart & Co, 52 barrels molasses; A Holstein, 50 bundles hides; Holmes, Belr & Co, 28 bales cotton; L Hyde, 1,560; McBane & Anjer, 100 bale of hay; B L Fahnestock & Co, 1 box; McCullough, Smith & Co, 2 barrels eggs; H B Ross, 1 barrel eggs, 1 do beans; J S Jones, 12 packages merchandize; owners, 50 boxes soap, 10 do candles, 10 tons sundries, owners on board.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad.

Haworth, McDonald & Co, 32 oil barrels, 44 boxes empty, 58 sacks, 1 box rags; S M Wickersham, 3 cars pig iron; J A McClelland, 1 ox cart; Page, Zellers & Duff, 1 car sand; J S Finch, 34 whisky barrels, 38 bbls whisky; Marshall, Fulton & Bollman, 21 coils rope; J Prescott, 16 packages mooring; A & D H Chambers, 1 car clay; Fry & Scott, 350 boxes glass; J S Dilworth & Co, 10 bbls sugar; C P Markle & Co, 38 bundles Commercial printing paper; B L Fahnestock & Co, 1 box drugs.

Pitts. Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad.

E Robinson & Co, 2,859 shoulders, 370 sides; A J Murray & Co, 1 case tobacco; A Schaub, 7 boxes tobacco, 1 box samples; M Heyl, 1 hogshead tobacco; H Gerwig, 1 bbl bacon; Burke & Barnes, 1 iron safe; Raiya & Robinson, 1 car staves; Spencer & McKay, 1 car barley; Nimick & Co, 11 cars pig iron; Lewis, Bailey, Dalzell & Co, 5 casks scrap iron; M A Jones, 1 barrel oil; Van Gorder & Shepard, 3 bbls cider; Hubbard, Bros & Co, 1 old saw; W Mullins, 2 cars wrought turnings; H Rea Jr, 144 sks oats, 68 sks barley; Z Wainwright, 210 sacks barley; J S Dilworth & Co, 10 boxes soap; Stevenson & Bro, 4 bbls butter; Kiel & Ritchart, 23 sacks chop feed, 112 sacks middlings; J Kirkpatrick, Bros & Co, 11 bbls clover seed, 5 bbls timothy seed; McElroy, Dickson & Co, 180 bundles paper; Kirkpatrick, Herron & Co, 20 doz brooms, 12 sacks timothy seed; Graff & Reiter, 13 bbls apples; A Hoevler & Co, 54 sacks beans; H Riddle, 8 bbls clover seed; J Wilkins, 242 oil barrels; A T Uleum, 302 boxes window glass; L H Voigt & Co, 1 car hay; Means & Coffin, 1 car rye; J J Gillespie, 1 keg lard; Blair & Woods, 5 bbls apples.

ALLEGHENY STATION—J Flocks, 9 bales hemp.

Pitts. Columbus and Cincinnati Railroad.

W Cooper & Co, 160 bbls flour; G S Brazey, 9 kegs lard, 10 bbls apples; W D Patterson, 1 bundle sacks; L H Voigt & Co, 2 half barrels sorghum; Dauler, Close & Co, 6 bureaus, 1 extension table, 2 desks, hlf dozen chairs; Sturgeon & Bro, 55 half barrels herrings, 25 half barrels white fish, 3 bbls molasses; Graff & Reiter, 2 kegs butter; Painter & Son, 9 bundles scrap iron, 15 packages scrap iron; Samuel Fanestock, 2 bundles tress hoops; J Lautner, 16 steel axles; Logan, Gregg & Co, 1 box tools; E M Johnson, 4 bbls sand; Newcomer, Goe & Co, 1 box lamp chimneys; Pettit & Newlin, 14 kegs butter; Thomas Collins 53 sks barley; W P Beck & Co, 4 kegs butter; Kaufman, Oinhousen & Co, 25 boxes patent collars; E J Roberts, Agent, 10 bbls crude mill oil; J W Taylor, 7 hogsheads tobacco; Thomas Merkle & Co, 3 cars staves; W Hestings, 1 car staves; E H Myers & Co, 50 bbls flour; James Conner, 50 bbls flour; Marsh & Algood, 7 boxes iron shafts; J R Thompson, 25 half barrels herrings, 50 half barrels white fish; W H Kirkpatrick & Co, 130 half barrels herrings; Schoenberger & Blair, 4 cars iron ore.

Per Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

J B Canfield & Son, 11 half barrels trout, 10 barrels white fish; McElroy, Dickson & Co, 40 bundles broom handles; McKee & Bro, 1 box glass ware; Lippincott & Bakewell, 3 boxes axes; E Davis & Co, 6 grindstones; Hussey, Wells & Co, 1 bundle saws; John Thompson & Co, 1 bbl drier; Fairbanks, Morse & Co, 4 boxes scales; Graff & Reiter, 17 kegs fish; James Lowell, 2 bbls potatoes; McGannon & Douglass, 1 car lumber; Head & Metzgar, 10 bbls white fish, 110 bbls herrings; Bryan & Caughey, 2 cars Lake Superior ore; Shoenberger & Blair, 4 do do; Hitchcock, McCreery & Co, 53 barrels crude oil; L H Voigt & Co, 20 bbls apples; Wm Stewart, 1 bbl flour; H Riddle, 2 bbls eggs, 1 keg eggs; James Glenn, 44 sacks rye; C P Markle & Co, 16 sacks rags; Atwell, Lee & Co, 2 bbls dried apples, 1 bbl eggs, 1 bbl, 1 keg tallow, 2 kegs lard; A H English & Co, 1 box books.

ALLEGHENY STATION—White, Bros & Co, 16,000 ft lumber.

Per Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Shoenberger & Blair, 1 car native iron ore; A Laughlin, 2 cars pig iron; John Benson, 1 car hay; Standard Oil Company, 1 car fire brick; A B Copeland, 41 sacks oats, 1 bbl eggs; Curry, 81 sacks oats; Knox & Orr, 2 sacks rags; A McMath, 30 bushels wheat, 4 pieces plows; Monongahela House, 10 packages marketing; G Small, 9 packages produce, 1½ dozen hickory brooms; J S Finch, 55 sacks rye; Hall & Speer, 25 sacks oats; E Heazelton, 1 bbl, 3 firkins lard; Various Owners, 2 cars marketing; John Hoffman, 7 calves.

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RIVER TELEGRAMS.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, March 5.—Weather inclement; it has been sleeting hard since two o'clock to-day, and the streets and wharves are impassable. No business doing. The river rose one inch the past twenty-four hours. The plantations along the Mississippi overflowed, and much damage has been done. A hackman drove into the bayou last night, with three men in the hack, and drowned his horses and one of the occupants, a negro. The driver and two other men were saved. Departed—Liberty No. 2, Louisville; City of Alton, Lilly and Continental, St. Louis; Lexington and St. Patrick, Vicksburg; Louisiana, Silver Spray and Lizzie Gill, New Orleans.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, March 5.—The river is rising one and one-fourth inches per hour, with a prospect of its being again in the houses on the levee. To-night the weather is cloudy; mercury 37 degrees; barometer 29.85. Arrivals—Bermuda, Tempest, Nashville; Empire, Memphis. Departures—Cora S., White river.

Cairo.

CAIRO, March 5.—The river has fallen three inches. Weather cloudy. Mercury 32 degrees. Business active. Submarine, St. Louis for Mobile; Mayflower, Evansville and Cairo Packet, Cincinnati and Memphis, 4 P. M.; Armada, Evansville and return 6 P. M.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, March 5.—River rising slowly. Cold and clear; apprehensions of a flood are decreasing. Arrived—J. L. Graham, Celina, Ida, Cincinnati. Departed—Rowena, Cincinnati, Columbia, Pittsburgh.

RIVER NEWS.

STEAMERS ARRIVED AND DEPARTED.

Arrived.

Elector	Phillips	Greensboro.
Fayette	Donaldson	Greensboro.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
Franklin	Carmack	Greensboro.
Argosy	Vandergrift	Cincinnati.
Grey Eagle	Brennan	Parkersburg.

Departed.

Fayette	Donaldson	Greensboro.
Chieftain	Abrams	Greensboro.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
Gallatin	Carlisle	Brownsville.
Minnie	Shaw	St. Louis.
Leni Leoti	Hamilton	Parkersburg.

THE RIVER AND MATTERS ALONG THE WHARF LAST EVENING.—The marks on the pier indicated about twelve feet and falling. The weather during the day was pleasant. The snow disappeared rapidly. The attraction above the bridge was the departure of the opposition packets of the United States Mail and the People's Lines. They have a nice time among themselves. The Glendale and Kate Putnam came in from St. Louis with fine trips. The Argosy, from Cincinnati, had a good list of passengers and a fair cargo, including a lot of New Orleans freight shipped by the Emma No. 3. The fine packet Kenton is waiting her turn. The Great Republic is ready to receive for Memphis and New Orleans. The packets Sherman, Glendale and Friendship are announced for Cairo and New Orleans. The Grey Eagle is the Parkersburg packet for this day. The following packets are announced for the Missouri river and the Idaho Gold Mines: Yorktown, Capt. Ebert; Amelia Poe, Capt. Thomas Poe, and Carrie, Capt. Brady. The fine packet Savanna, Capt. McGowin, will take her departure for St. Louis and Dubuque on Monday next—passengers and shippers can rely on this. Freights were scarce to all points; boats have to load in turn, and wait some time before they can procure a paying trip.

CAPT. M'LAUGHLIN, of the Monsoon, died suddenly while the boat was under way.

STEAMBOATS are now carrying cotton from Shreveport to New Orleans for $2 per bale.

THE towboat Coal City passed Cairo on Thursday with a big tow of coal.

THE Wabash river at Vincennes, Indiana, is only twenty miles wide. That will do.

BUSINESS at Cincinnati is represented as being very dull. Freights are scarce.

THE steamer Importer left St. Louis on Friday for this city.

THE steamer Minnie left for St. Louis with one of the best trips of the season.

NAVIGATION was resumed to Zanesville on Saturday.

THE Portsmouth people are delighted with the speed of the new packet Bostona.

THE stern-wheel steamer Michigan was sold at St. Louis for $13,500. She will be used as a towboat.

THE fine steamer America, Captain Golding is announced for Nashville. She will have dispatch.

THE Cumberland river is again bank full, and rising.

THE steamer Friendship, Captain Schmeiter, leaves this day positively for Cairo and St. Louis.

THE fine steamer Carrie, Capt Brady is announced for St. Louis and the Missouri river.

THE Cincinnati *Gazette* says: The Emperor is one of the fastest boats of her class. Of course she is; she was built at this place.

A MEMPHIS and St. Louis Barge Transportation Company is about to be organized in the former named city.

THE pantry of the Emma No. 3 was entered Saturday morning early and robbed of a quantity of silver and pantry ware.

THE New York reshipped her Pittsburgh freight at Cincinnati on the R. C. Gray. She would return to St. Louis from that point.

THE fine packet Yorktown, Capt. Thomas Poe, is announced for St. Louis, Missouri river and the Idaho Gold Mines. This boat made the trip last season, and is in fine condition to go again.

THE Parkersburg packet for this day is the steamer Grey Eagle, Capt Brennan. This boat is in fine order, and offers superior accomodations to persons going that way.

THE steamer Armenia arrived at Cincinnati on Sunday and departed for New Orleans. She has 1,800 plows, 35 wagons and 300 wheelbarrows, for the sunny South.

EVANSVILLE.—The *Journal*, of Saturday, says: Hubb & Vickery have purchased the large wharf-boat formerly belonging to Mr. Baldwin, at Shawneetown. The Curlew left yesterday to tow it up to this city.

STEAMER RAISED.—The Imperial, which was sunk lately by the ice in Quincy Bay, has been raised. She passed through our harbor yesterday, and will be placed on the docks to-day.

THE following boats were in port at Cincinnati on Monday: Allegheny Belle, Mollie Norton, Silver Moon, Emerald, Emperor, Lawrence, Abeona, Messenger, Bertha, Sam J. Hale, Edinburg, Ida Rees, Wauanita, Havana, Nightingale, Shamrock, Westmoreland and Emma No. 3.

ON TIME.—The punctual passenger steamer Argosy, Captain L. Vandergrift, came in last evening with a good trip. She leaves to-day at noon for Cincinnati and Louisville. To persons going that way the opportunity is offered. Mr. Scott, who presides in the office, will see that passengers are well cared for.

FRANKFORT.—The *Yeoman*, of Saturday, says: The rain ceased here on Thursday night, with threatening and cloudy weather yesterday. The Kentucky river, which had been rising, causing a resumption of the drift-wood business, began to fall.

THE reporter of the Louisville *Democrat* says he don't know how the "Great Republic" is going to get under the Cincinnati bridge. The said reporter may console himself with the fact that several volumes could easily be written about things that he is entirely ignorant of.

COL. BART. G. LIEPER was among the ill-fated David White's passengers, but was fortunately saved, having left the boat at Wi[illegible] some twenty miles below [illegible] disaster occurred. The Colonel good fortune.

THE first class passenger steamer George N. Baker, is announced [illegible] Louis on Saturday next. This [illegible] accommodations, and in charge of [illegible] ker cannot fail to be a favorite with passengers and shippers.

THE first class Northern Line packet Savanna, A. McGowan commander, will leave as announced on Monday, March 11th, for St. Louis, Galena, Dubuque and St. Paul. This boat is in fine order, and offers superior accommodations to persons going that way.

THE fine packet Yorktown, Captain George W. Ebert, is announced for Cincinnati and Louisville. This boat has just been fitted up in a superior manner for the spring trade. Captain Ebert is one of the most experienced officers that comes to this port. He will be ably assisted by Captain Peppard, who has charge of the office.

THE first-class passenger steamer Glendale, Capt. J. M. Hare, is announced for Cairo and St. Louis on Saturday. This boat is new, and was built expressly for the trade. Persons who have traveled with Capt. Hare speak in flattering terms of the Glendale's appointments. Our old friend Captain Mellon, who presides in the office, will see that passengers are well cared for.

THE little steamer Madison, formerly known as the Gen. Halleck, sank at Memphis last Sunday. She had just arrived from Hatchie river and in making the landing struck an old cylinder that had been lying on the wharf for months, but owing to the high water was entirely out of sight. The boat, valued at $5,000, was not insured. A portion of her cargo of cotton, about 30 bales, floated off and was lost.

Missouri River.

For the Gold Mines of Montana and Idaho.
SATURDAY, March 9—4 P. M.
The splendid passenger steamer CARRIE, D. M. BRADY, Commander, will leave for Fort Benton, Montana, on the 9th inst., taking freight for St. Louis and all points on Missouri river. Built expressly for the trade, and offering superior advantages to shippers desiring their goods to go through with dispatch. For information apply on board.

For the Gold Mines of Montana and Idaho.
SATURDAY, March 9—4 P. M.
The fine passenger steamer AMELIA POE, THOMAS POE, Commander, will leave for Fort Benton, Montana, on the 9th inst., taking freights for St. Louis and all points on the Missouri river, offering superior advantages to shippers. For further information apply on Board.

For the Gold Mines of Montana and Idaho
MONDAY, March 6th—4 P. M.
The fine passenger steamer YORKTOWN, G. W. EBERT, commander, will leave for Cincinnati and Louisville, taking freight for Missouri River and Way Points. For further information apply on board, or to
FLACK & COLLINGWOOD, or
BARNES & COLLINS, Agents.

Cincinnati.

For Cincinnati.
REGULAR WEEKLY PACKET.
LEAVES EVERY SATURDAY, 12 M.
The splendid passenger steamer MAGGIE HAYS, Capt. HENDRICKSON, will leave as announced above.
For freight or passage apply on board, or to
JAMES COLLINS, or
C. BARNES, Agents.

For Cincinnati.
REGULAR WEEKLY PACKET.
LEAVES WEDNESDAY—12 M.
The new and splendid steamer ARGOSY, Captain LOUIS VANDERGRIFT, will leave as announced above.
For freight or passage apply on board, or to
BARNES & COLLINS, Agents.

Nashville.

For Evansville and Nashville.
WEDNESDAY, March 6.
The splendid passenger steamer AMERICA, Capt. THOS. GOLDING, will leave as announced above.
For freight or passage apply on board, or to
BARNES & COLLINS,
J. D. COLLINGWOOD, or
JOHN FLACK, Agents.

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For Marietta, Gallipolis and Portsmouth.
EVERY FRIDAY AT 3 P. M.
The new and splendid passenger steamer ROBERT MOORE, W. H. KERR, Commander, will run as a regular packet, leaving as announced above.
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We are selling our Extra and a No. 2 Lard Oil at Chicago and Cincinnati prices, and shall continue to do so. All persons wanting a superior article for burning or lubricating, can get samples by calling or writing to

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J. D. COLLINGWOOD,
JOHN FLACK, or to
R. C. GRAY, Agent.

St. Paul.

For St. Paul Direct.
MONDAY, March 25th.
The new side-wheel steamer DUBUQUE, Capt. J. W. PA[illegible], will leave as announced above.
For freight or passage apply on board or to
J. D. COLLINGWOOD,
JOHN FLACK, or
R. C. GRAY, Agent.

For Galena and Dubuque Direct.
MONDAY, March 11th.
The splendid passenger steamer SAVANNA, Captain A. McGO[illegible], will leave as announced above.
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For Evansville, Cairo and St. Louis.
INDEPENDENT PACKET.
LEAVES SATURDAY, March 9—4 P. M.
The new and splendid passenger steamer GLENDALE, J. M. H[illegible], commander, James Mellon, clerk, will leave as announced above.
For freight or passage apply on board.

Independent Packet for Evansville and St. Louis.
WEDNESDAY, March 6—5 o'clock P. M.
The splendid passenger steamer FRIENDSHIP, CASPER SCHME[illegible], Master, will leave as announced above.
For freight apply on board.

For Evansville, Cairo and St. Louis.
REGULAR PASSENGER PACKET.
LEAVES SATURDAY, March 9th—4 P. M.
The new and fine passenger steamer SHERMAN, GEORGE N. [illegible] LEE, Commander, leaves as announced.
This boat belongs to the Regular Packet Line, and will positively depart on that day.
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